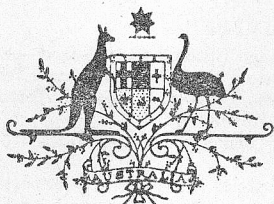


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Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics.
AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—30th June, 1933.			Estimated 31st March, 1940.			Population—Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1939.
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W.	309,433	1,318,471	1,282,376	2,600,847	1,397,883	1,377,988	2,775,871	1,302,890
Victoria	87,884	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	937,971	958,963	1,896,934	1,046,750
Q'land.	670,500	497,217	450,317	947,534	531,428	486,934	1,018,362	326,000
S. Aust.	380,070	290,962	289,987	580,949	298,242	299,145	597,387	322,990
W. Aust.	975,920	233,937	204,915	438,852	244,065	222,621	466,686	224,800
Tasmania	26,215	115,097	112,502	227,599	121,174	118,400	239,574	65,450
N. Ter.	523,620	3,378	1,472	4,850	5,139	2,119	7,258	2,250
Aust. Cap. Territory	939	4,805	4,142	8,947	7,077	5,766	12,843	10,420
Total ..	2,974,581	3,367,111	3,262,728	6,629,839	3,542,979	3,471,936	7,014,915	3,301,550

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	A. C. T.(b) (c)	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1930	2,546,353	1,792,605	916,736	574,467	431,610	225,297	4,964	8,719	6,500,751
1935	2,657,666	1,843,023	970,719	586,443	447,745	233,108	5,091	9,319	6,753,114
1936	2,681,736	1,851,593	982,134	589,312	451,557	235,328	5,305	9,787	6,806,752
1937	2,710,738	1,859,487	993,461	591,201	457,111	238,990	5,354	10,248	6,868,590
1938	2,735,695	1,873,760	1,004,150	595,109	462,461	241,407	5,645	11,464	6,929,691
1939	2,770,348	1,887,278	1,015,927	597,045	465,916	241,576	6,973	12,263	6,997,326

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	A. C. T.(b) (c)	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1920	2,067,715	1,512,093	745,957	486,619	330,023	210,350	4,211	2,174	5,359,142
1930	2,532,289	1,786,217	910,319	573,242	429,079	220,933	4,979	8,961	6,466,019
1935	2,645,575	1,839,361	966,198	585,015	445,384	229,616	5,101	9,382	6,725,632
1936	2,667,839	1,847,665	978,589	587,549	450,036	231,046	5,255	9,765	6,777,744
1937	2,694,679	1,856,033	989,668	589,143	454,295	233,951	5,411	10,195	6,833,375
1938	2,721,196	1,867,818	1,000,749	592,579	459,977	235,678	5,726	11,124	6,894,847
1939—									
M.	1,385,329	929,500	529,928	298,033	244,451	120,799	4,321	6,533	3,518,894
F.	1,363,805	952,442	483,399	298,104	220,591	117,202	1,952	5,457	3,442,952
P.	2,749,134	1,881,942	1,013,327	596,137	465,042	238,001	6,273	11,990	6,961,846

(a) Adjusted in accordance with Census results. (b) Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.
(c) Revised estimates based on the results of the Census of the Australian Capital Territory on the 30th June, 1938, are as follows:—(i) 31st December—1935, 9,761; 1936, 10,406; 1937, 11,043; (ii) Mean—1935, 9,735; 1936, 10,295; 1937, 10,902.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	First three months of—	
						1939.	1940.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales	20,129	21,817	22,262	21,214	21,188	5,639	6,224
Victoria.. ..	9,428	10,105	11,118	11,389	10,324	3,405	3,380
Queensland ..	8,837	10,162	10,156	9,791	10,818	2,996	2,714
South Australia ..	3,107	3,447	3,738	3,871	3,879	1,097	1,200
Western Australia	4,001	4,249	4,544	4,907	4,700	1,294	1,243
Tasmania ..	2,103	2,194	2,616	2,619	2,578	696	637
Northern Territory	14	53	36	33	50	19	16
Australian Capital Territory ..	107	114	165	140	207	42	46
Total ..	47,726	52,141	54,635	53,964	53,744	15,188	15,460

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales	1,334	2,253	6,740	3,743	13,465	1,525	-701
Victoria.. ..	-3,895	-1,535	-3,224	2,884	3,194	3,076	6,276
Queensland ..	2,385	1,253	1,171	898	959	1,315	-279
South Australia ..	-958	-578	-1,849	37	-1,943	-830	-858
Western Australia	1,134	-437	1,010	443	-1,245	125	-473
Tasmania ..	-442	26	1,046	-202	-2,409	-4,043	-2,639
Northern Territory	133	161	13	258	1,278	77	269
Australian Capital Territory (a) ..	20	354	296	1,076	592	317	534
Total ..	-289	1,497	5,203	9,137	13,891	1,562	2,129

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Emigration over Immigration.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales	21,463	24,070	29,002	24,957	34,653	7,164	5,523
Victoria.. ..	5,533	8,570	7,894	14,273	13,518	6,481	9,656
Queensland ..	11,222	11,415	11,327	10,689	11,777	4,311	2,435
South Australia ..	2,149	2,869	1,889	3,908	1,936	267	342
Western Australia	5,135	3,812	5,554	5,350	3,455	1,419	770
Tasmania ..	1,661	2,220	3,662	2,417	169	-3,347	-2,002
Northern Territory	147	214	49	291	1,328	96	285
Australian Capital Territory (a) ..	127	468	461	1,216	799	359	580
Total ..	47,437	53,638	59,838	63,101	67,635	16,750	17,589

(a) Revised figures corrected in accordance with the results of the Census of the Australian Capital Territory on the 30th June, 1938, are as follows:—Net migration—1935, 197; 1936, 531; 1937, 472. Total increase—1935, 304; 1936, 645; 1937, 637.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Quarter ended 31st March, 1940.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales	6,098	5,919	12,017	3,316	2,477	5,793	7,209
Victoria.. ..	3,977	3,830	7,807	2,349	2,078	4,427	5,001
Queensland ..	2,576	2,521	5,097	1,373	1,010	2,383	2,481
South Australia ..	1,321	1,208	2,529	681	648	1,329	1,554
Western Australia	1,156	1,088	2,244	612	389	1,001	1,302
Tasmania ..	625	567	1,192	298	257	555	621
Northern Territory	25	16	41	22	3	25	33
Australian Capital Territory ..	33	28	61	10	5	15	25
Total ..	15,811	15,177	30,988	8,661	6,867	15,528	18,226

States and Territories.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	First three months of—	
						1939.	1940.

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	44,676	46,193	47,497	47,319	48,003	12,194	12,017
Victoria.. ..	27,884	28,883	29,731	30,344	30,493	7,725	7,807
Queensland ..	17,688	18,755	19,162	18,992	20,348	5,154	5,097
South Australia ..	8,270	8,911	8,985	9,410	9,618	2,519	2,529
Western Australia	8,119	8,479	8,609	9,141	9,036	2,320	2,244
Tasmania ..	4,456	4,581	4,841	4,907	5,004	1,223	1,192
Northern Territory	84	113	99	102	138	41	41
Australian Capital Territory ..	148	158	207	200	251	52	61
Total ..	111,325	116,073	119,131	120,415	122,891	31,228	30,988

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales	16.89	17.31	17.63	17.39	17.46	17.81	17.33
Victoria.. ..	15.16	15.63	16.02	16.25	16.20	16.46	16.50
Queensland ..	18.31	19.17	19.36	18.98	20.08	20.49	20.04
South Australia ..	14.14	15.17	15.25	15.88	16.13	16.93	16.94
Western Australia	18.23	18.84	18.95	19.87	19.43	20.04	19.25
Tasmania ..	19.41	19.84	20.69	20.82	21.03	20.41	19.82
Northern Territory	16.47	21.50	18.30	17.81	22.00	28.81	23.05
Australian Capital Territory ..	15.20	15.35	18.99	17.98	20.93	17.86	19.44
Total ..	16.55	17.13	17.43	17.46	17.65	18.00	17.69

NOTE.—Birth, death and marriage rates for the Australian Capital Territory have been adjusted in accordance with the revised mean populations set out in the footnote to p. 3.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	First three months of—	
						1939.	1940.

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	24,547	24,376	25,235	26,105	26,815	6,555	5,793
Victoria.. ..	18,456	18,778	18,613	18,955	20,169	4,320	4,427
Queensland ..	8,851	8,593	9,006	9,201	9,530	2,158	2,383
South Australia ..	5,163	5,464	5,247	5,539	5,739	1,422	1,329
Western Australia	4,118	4,230	4,065	4,234	4,336	1,026	1,001
Tasmania ..	2,353	2,387	2,225	2,288	2,426	527	555
Northern Territory	70	60	63	69	88	22	25
Australian Capital Territory ..	41	44	42	60	44	10	15
Total ..	63,599	63,932	64,496	66,451	69,147	16,040	15,528

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales	9.28	9.14	9.36	9.59	9.75	9.57	8.36
Victoria.. ..	10.03	10.16	10.03	10.15	10.72	9.21	9.36
Queensland ..	9.16	8.78	9.10	9.19	9.40	8.58	9.37
South Australia ..	8.83	9.30	8.91	9.35	9.63	9.56	8.90
Western Australia	9.25	9.40	8.95	9.20	9.32	8.86	8.59
Tasmania ..	10.25	10.34	9.51	9.71	10.19	8.79	9.23
Northern Territory	13.72	11.42	11.64	12.05	14.03	15.46	14.05
Australian Capital Territory ..	4.21	4.27	3.85	5.39	3.67	3.44	4.78
Total ..	9.46	9.43	9.44	9.64	9.93	9.25	8.87

NOTE.—See footnote to p. 5.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales	22,361	22,873	23,188	24,579	25,471	5,976	7,209
Victoria.. ..	15,409	15,915	16,226	17,113	17,368	3,527	5,001
Queensland ..	8,280	8,306	8,353	8,853	9,108	2,170	2,481
South Australia ..	4,845	5,182	5,340	5,489	5,670	1,237	1,554
Western Australia	3,940	4,242	4,169	4,153	4,203	1,106	1,302
Tasmania ..	1,875	2,073	2,042	2,082	2,264	443	621
Northern Territory	42	41	69	67	85	16	33
Australian Capital Territory ..	74	77	61	75	88	12	25
Total ..	56,826	58,709	59,448	62,411	64,257	14,487	18,226

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	First three months of—	
						1939.	1940.
MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.							
						(<i>x</i>)	(<i>y</i>)
New South Wales ..	8.45	8.57	8.61	9.03	9.27	8.73	10.40
Victoria ..	8.38	8.61	8.74	9.16	9.23	7.52	10.57
Queensland ..	8.57	8.49	8.44	8.85	8.99	8.63	9.76
South Australia ..	8.28	8.82	9.06	9.26	9.51	8.31	10.41
Western Australia ..	8.85	9.43	9.18	9.03	9.04	9.55	11.17
Tasmania ..	8.16	8.98	8.73	8.83	9.51	7.39	10.33
Northern Territory ..	8.23	7.80	12.75	11.70	13.55	11.24	18.55
Australian Capital Territory	7.60	7.48	5.60	6.74	7.34	4.12	7.97
Total ..	8.45	8.66	8.70	9.05	9.23	8.35	10.41

(a) Equivalent annual rate.
NOTE.—See footnote to p. 5.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales ..	1,762	2,008	1,932	1,980	1,969	556	445
Victoria ..	1,148	1,222	1,091	1,038	1,085	259	252
Queensland ..	659	679	683	784	705	172	179
South Australia ..	289	277	297	287	336	82	93
Western Australia ..	326	358	323	309	368	88	75
Tasmania ..	231	227	202	197	202	43	40
Northern Territory ..	7	3	3	6	9	3	3
Australian Capital Territory	7	4	3	8	6	2	..
Total ..	4,429	4,778	4,534	4,609	4,680	1,205	1,087

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales ..	39.44	43.47	40.68	41.84	41.02	45.60	37.03
Victoria ..	41.17	42.31	36.70	34.21	35.58	33.53	32.28
Queensland ..	37.26	36.20	35.64	41.28	34.65	33.37	35.12
South Australia ..	34.95	31.09	33.06	30.50	34.93	32.55	36.77
Western Australia ..	40.15	42.22	37.52	33.80	40.73	37.93	33.42
Tasmania ..	51.84	49.55	41.73	40.15	40.37	35.16	33.56
Northern Territory ..	83.33	26.55	30.30	58.82	65.22	73.17	73.17
Australian Capital Territory	47.30	25.32	14.49	35.00	23.90	38.46	..
Total ..	39.78	41.16	38.06	38.28	38.08	38.59	35.08

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Persons.(a)	Males.	Females.	Persons.(b)	
1921-25 ..	289,695	188,357	478,052	171,974	122,535	294,509	183,543
1926-30 ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,013	147,409	340,422	130,058
1931-35 ..	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	(c) 10,886
1933 ..	24,457	23,335	47,792	25,053	22,525	47,578	214
1934 ..	27,451	26,253	53,704	26,428	24,996	51,424	2,280
1935 ..	27,676	27,740	55,416	28,182	27,523	55,705	(c) 289
1936 ..	29,726	30,168	59,894	29,045	29,352	58,397	1,497
1937 ..	35,123	34,679	69,802	32,161	32,438	64,599	5,203
1938 ..	39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,585	68,791	9,137
1939 ..	37,719	37,366	75,085	31,491	29,703	61,194	13,891
1939 (6 mths.)	21,884	21,468	43,352	20,789	20,288	41,077	2,275
1940 (6 mths.)	10,230	8,999	19,229	8,070	6,575	14,645	4,584

(c) Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Six months ended June.		Six months ended June.	
	1939.	1940.	1939.	1940.
European—				
British (a) (Native born)	31,546	15,211	36,203	11,686
Danish	51	38	37	28
Dutch	267	319	149	205
Finnish	23	5	37	6
French	255	100	309	142
German	3,683	200	445	98
Greek	647	190	153	20
Italian	1,809	657	415	164
Norwegian	20	11	29	7
Russian	215	49	113	33
Swedish	27	22	26	15
Swiss	155	45	102	38
American (U.S.)	1,320	551	1,382	635
Yugoslav	332	157	146	59
Polish	679	65	71	33
Other	931	455	196	94
Total European	41,960	18,075	39,813	13,263
Non-European—				
Chinese	711	641	662	796
Filipino	16	11	6	8
Japanese	141	109	170	153
Malay	1	11	4	19
East Indian (b)	6	5	12	7
Indian (c)	310	227	289	290
Thai	1	11	..	11
Syrian	50	2	11	7
Other Asiatic	90	27	27	8
Papuan	12	52	18	54
Polynesian, Melanesian	26	45	43	19
Other Non-European	28	13	22	10
Total Non-European	1,392	1,154	1,264	1,382
GRAND TOTAL	43,352	19,229	41,077	14,645

(a) Including Maltese and Cypriote.

(b) Native of East Indies.

(c) Native of India.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Six months ended June.		Six months ended June.	
	1939.	1940.	1939.	1940.
Great Britain	8,454	2,116	9,535	826
Canada	849	171	629	146
Fiji	622	614	791	490
Hong Kong	1,004	663	658	596
India and Ceylon	2,920	1,018	1,455	546
New Zealand	16,403	7,321	17,734	7,261
Norfolk Island	134	112	141	84
Papua	537	478	664	675
Solomon Islands	107	124	209	75
Straits Settlements	1,440	1,152	1,511	806
Territory of New Guinea	988	839	985	810
Union of South Africa	702	217	753	156
Other British Possessions	380	198	302	176
Total, British Countries	34,540	15,023	35,367	12,647
Egypt	1,031	449	210	107
France	1,027	289	602	9
Germany	154	..	62	..
Italy	3,065	1,581	892	130
Japan	334	199	345	189
Netherlands East Indies	1,006	663	419	318
New Caledonia	323	136	314	98
Philippine Islands	102	45	73	27
South Sea Islands	45	37	70	81
United States	1,322	632	2,141	805
Other Foreign Countries	403	175	582	234
Total, Foreign Countries	8,812	4,206	5,710	1,998
GRAND TOTAL	43,352	19,229	41,077	14,645

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total Area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1933-34 ..	14,901,271	1,373,921	303,761	3,080,680	328,839	22,454,327
1934-35 ..	12,544,178	1,561,553	294,981	3,178,173	322,457	20,428,799
1935-36 ..	11,956,966	1,564,171	297,616	3,007,470	334,910	19,974,042
1936-37 ..	12,316,862	1,524,861	317,710	3,100,876	359,107	20,602,595
1937-38 ..	13,734,951	1,408,422	320,207	2,982,465	358,187	21,951,731
1938-39 ..	14,346,380	1,784,205	324,146	3,250,260	357,175	23,497,780

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar.(a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1933-34 ..	177,337,803	16,922,031	7,494,080	3,582,748	4,898,040	666,145
1934-35 ..	133,393,232	16,906,022	8,100,827	3,810,708	4,498,804	640,589
1935-36 ..	144,217,769	18,720,774	7,467,705	3,497,677	4,500,907	646,541
1936-37 ..	151,389,952	16,662,279	7,246,383	3,447,647	5,445,740	782,834
1937-38 ..	187,255,673	17,165,061	6,816,612	3,423,753	5,494,610	810,319
1938-39 ..	155,368,621	15,554,735	7,056,642	3,321,161	5,678,894	823,086

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(b)	Tons.(b)
1933-34 ..	11.90	12.32	24.67	1.16	20.57	2.80
1934-35 ..	10.63	10.83	27.46	1.20	19.91	2.83
1935-36 ..	12.06	11.97	25.09	1.16	18.84	2.71
1936-37 ..	12.29	10.93	22.81	1.11	21.26	3.06
1937-38 ..	13.63	12.19	21.29	1.15	21.48	3.17
1938-39 ..	10.83	8.72	21.77	1.02	21.65	3.14

(a) Estimated production for 1939, 838,000 tons.

(b) Per acre of productive area.

AREA UNDER WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1934-35	3,892,768	2,458,583	221,729	3,188,225	2,764,373	16,656	1,844	12,544,178
1935-36	3,851,373	2,323,753	239,631	2,989,490	2,540,696	10,404	1,619	11,956,966
1936-37	3,982,864	2,393,827	283,648	3,058,457	2,575,283	21,317	1,466	12,316,862
1937-38	4,464,664	2,686,057	372,935	3,161,739	3,026,420	21,081	2,055	13,734,951
1938-39	4,650,872	2,748,362	442,017	3,080,401	3,412,818	9,849	2,061	14,346,380
1939-40(a)	4,392,000	2,827,417	360,459	2,736,920	2,949,000	8,000	2,000	13,275,796

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	A.C.T.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1934-35	48,678,000	25,850,523	4,076,181	27,455,600	26,985,000	307,525	40,398	133,393,232
1935-36	48,822,000	37,552,062	2,690,316	31,615,744	23,315,417	186,014	36,216	144,217,769
1936-37	55,668,000	42,844,816	2,016,236	28,714,653	21,549,000	570,895	26,352	151,389,952
1937-38	55,104,000	48,173,191	3,749,443	43,428,423	36,224,800	526,000	49,809	187,255,666
1938-39	59,898,000	18,104,369	8,583,736	31,674,418	36,843,600	205,263	59,235	155,368,621
1939-40a	76,551,000	45,054,592	6,585,000	40,984,726	40,860,000	75,000	50,000	210,160,318

(a) Subject to revision.

Principal Crops—Australia—continued.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	A.C.T.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1934-35	12.50	10.51	18.38	8.61	9.76	18.46	21.91	10.63
1935-36	12.68	16.16	11.30	10.58	9.18	17.88	22.56	12.06
1936-37	13.98	17.90	7.11	9.39	8.37	26.78	17.98	12.29
1937-38	12.34	17.93	10.05	13.74	11.97	24.90	24.24	13.63
1938-39	12.88	6.59	19.42	10.28	10.79	20.84	28.74	10.83
1939-40a	17.48	15.98	18.27	14.97	13.84	9.38	25.00	15.83

(a) Subject to revision.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

31st Dec.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria. (a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	A.C.T. (a)	Total.
SHEEP.									
1934	53,327,000	16,783,631	21,574,182	7,884,919	11,197,156	2,038,450	23,356	219,343	113,048,037
1935	51,936,000	17,457,291	18,060,093	7,945,745	11,082,972	2,133,900	25,483	228,317	108,875,801
1936	53,166,010	17,663,103	20,011,749	7,905,112	9,907,535	2,233,655	11,162	244,378	110,242,704
1937	51,563,181	18,863,467	22,497,970	8,904,402	8,732,076	2,520,950	26,856	263,616	113,372,518
1938	48,876,663	17,007,352	23,158,569	9,936,586	9,177,531	2,625,690	29,901	245,540	111,057,832
1939b	52,500,000	18,251,870	23,500,000	9,940,570	(c)	2,500,000	25,000	250,000	(c)

CATTLE.

1934	3,482,831	2,085,080	6,052,641	346,479	911,940	261,588	899,679	8,433	14,048,671
1935	3,388,538	2,091,246	6,033,004	335,354	882,761	270,035	900,535	10,186	13,911,659
1936	3,238,169	2,005,759	5,950,572	328,013	792,508	261,597	855,398	9,856	13,491,872
1937	3,019,581	1,880,429	5,959,165	324,163	740,241	254,812	891,640	8,325	13,078,356
1938	2,811,884	1,697,295	6,097,089	318,897	767,680	262,407	899,472	7,057	12,861,781
1939b	(c)	1,787,597	6,125,000	351,013	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

HORSES.

1934	534,853	357,877	447,804	198,765	161,633	30,662	35,094	1,067	1,767,758
1935	542,862	356,106	441,075	197,368	160,181	30,626	35,152	1,060	1,764,430
1936	545,829	357,158	440,568	200,870	155,177	30,971	31,056	1,121	1,762,750
1937	528,625	359,106	445,916	197,334	151,067	31,578	31,662	1,225	1,746,513
1938	548,355	343,828	444,521	195,834	143,674	30,458	33,191	1,195	1,741,056
1939b	(c)	326,217	445,000	190,013	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

PIGS.

1934	397,535	265,006	269,873	86,297	97,997	40,291	626	649	1,158,274
1935	436,944	314,301	304,888	93,458	98,026	45,163	555	629	1,293,964
1936	390,780	318,673	290,855	85,048	76,451	40,021	470	454	1,202,752
1937	356,765	285,259	282,941	66,647	64,598	43,067	388	417	1,100,082
1938	377,344	252,462	325,326	71,292	81,883	45,317	355	573	1,154,052
1939b	(c)	297,655	350,000	119,660	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) At 31st March, year following.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Not yet available.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (b)	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1935..	496,376,887	156,761,979	174,088,413	77,790,933	95,836,161	14,035,000	35,000	1,015,424,373
1936..	474,359,226	163,397,896	142,793,328	81,709,440	92,458,673	16,300,000	35,000	971,053,563
1937..	505,375,065	163,048,510	153,766,368	76,604,296	69,935,210	14,067,000	35,000	982,831,449
1938..	496,824,150	178,890,131	174,751,280	86,606,388	70,684,855	15,598,500	35,000	1,023,390,304
1939..	439,049,939	165,829,182	179,458,589	102,888,121	78,802,143	17,519,000	35,000	983,581,974
1940(c)	534,000,000	187,000,000	190,000,000	102,000,000	73,000,000	18,000,000	35,000	1,109,035,000

(a) Including Australian Capital Territory.

(b) For year ended previous 31st December.

(c) Subject to revision.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total.
BUTTER.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1933-34..	148,868,448	134,942,177	127,343,160	19,755,685	11,911,912	9,003,800	16,283	451,841,465
1934-35..	146,106,328	147,651,179	133,624,597	18,513,229	13,308,003	10,689,043	15,036	469,907,465
1935-36..	125,169,296	148,132,507	115,920,415	20,964,305	12,908,745	10,613,358	13,849	438,722,475
1936-37..	109,830,751	154,769,391	87,474,757	20,892,309	12,360,924	10,918,278	15,223	396,261,693
1937-38..	120,882,732	141,321,445	118,244,260	22,428,298	15,373,334	11,997,323	14,218	430,261,610
1938-39..	118,820,717	130,573,918	157,625,746	20,716,584	16,244,449	11,835,500	17,415	455,834,329

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1933-34..	9,072,508	8,363,233	13,887,320	5,316,971	285,461	1,551,000	..	38,476,493
1934-35..	8,445,468	10,095,139	12,192,383	6,649,661	643,571	1,948,963	..	39,975,185
1935-36..	7,356,203	10,973,804	9,149,283	8,103,663	865,482	2,150,281	..	38,598,716
1936-37..	7,417,640	13,350,124	7,789,890	12,164,819	1,012,139	2,994,227	..	44,728,839
1937-38..	8,004,873	16,466,038	11,963,445	15,516,879	885,418	3,770,189	..	50,606,842
1938-39..	7,485,907	19,554,061	15,768,543	18,457,598	980,254	3,399,626	..	65,645,989

BACON AND HAM.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb. (a)	lb.	lb.	lb.
1933-34..	21,081,586	17,735,453	18,881,267	7,251,509	4,586,343	1,951,651	2,470	71,490,279
1934-35..	19,687,619	16,334,018	21,751,444	6,497,111	4,730,504	2,022,717	1,250	71,004,668
1935-36..	22,057,458	18,165,168	23,198,346	6,783,216	5,465,098	1,984,722	1,170	77,655,178
1936-37..	22,069,860	17,571,792	20,229,728	7,573,620	4,098,448	2,132,464	1,151	73,677,063
1937-38..	21,374,691	16,696,404	19,607,223	6,196,378	4,010,446	2,454,528	520	70,340,190
1938-39..	26,418,687	16,510,137	19,021,752	5,987,363	4,242,083	2,273,601	340	74,453,963

(a) Excluding Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States.

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Coal Black.	Copper.	Pig Iron. (a)	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	fine oz.	ton.	ton.	ton.	ton.	oz.	ton.	ton.
1933 ..	830,332	9,091,976	12,347	336,246	223,479	10,902,594	2,499	114,684
1934 ..	887,490	9,579,033	9,092	487,259	217,883	11,253,631	2,523	81,592
1935 ..	914,736	10,887,954	12,529	698,493	229,211	11,982,385	3,126	182,359
1936 ..	1,178,581	11,370,409	16,083	783,233	212,038	11,976,090	2,963	145,900
1937 ..	1,381,135	12,074,274	19,789	913,406	240,036	13,778,080	3,099	146,740
1938 ..	1,592,034	11,680,159	20,326	929,676	239,590	13,895,541	3,331	163,381
1939 ..	1,645,697	13,535,206	(b)	1,104,605	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1940 1st Qr.	(c) 399,793	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
2nd Qr.	(c) 409,667	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Year ended June.

(b) Not available for publication.

(c) Subject to revision.

VALUE (a) OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (b)	Total.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1934 ..	307,662	597,040	982,636	58,582	5,534,491	48,139	8,124	7,536,674
1935 ..	439,140	768,401	904,755	64,109	5,677,328	73,143	44,458	7,971,334
1936 ..	525,792	1,018,670	1,048,748	66,593	7,326,309	152,291	76,001	10,214,404
1937 ..	595,855	1,266,507	1,104,760	60,372	8,688,921	176,130	(c) 100,462	11,993,007
1938 ..	780,958	1,273,351	1,334,788	46,922	10,286,349	195,079	(c) 109,168	14,026,615
1939 ..	848,985	1,533,899	1,428,598	38,895	11,796,085	192,596	(c) 163,414	16,002,472

SILVER AND LEAD.

1934 ..	2,199,823	370	671,255	..	7,199	43,850	11	2,922,508
1935 ..	3,189,388	642	755,899	..	12,687	63,713	..	4,022,329
1936 ..	3,820,785	525	899,101	357	14,001	215,449	..	4,950,218
1937 ..	4,310,613	491	1,172,531	371	27,844	308,262	(c) 328	5,820,440
1938 ..	3,520,465	647	926,614	70	29,477	267,773	..	4,745,046
1939 (d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) With the exception of Gold, the values shown are those published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency. (b) Year ended 30th June.
 (c) Year ended December. (d) Not available for publication.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1933 ..	26,775	..	105,031	2,928	1,132	395,236	..	531,152
1934 ..	25,398	..	95,903	8,475	..	267,342	..	397,118
1935 ..	30,071	..	101,489	11,065	..	464,007	..	606,632
1936 ..	53,687	..	161,688	22,609	97	556,734	1,871	796,686
1937 ..	72,406	..	308,968	21,620	986	759,332	(b)55	1,163,367
1938 ..	87,905	..	203,967	15,333	1,275	580,238	(b)4,362	893,080
1939(c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

TIN.

1933 ..	218,244	1,350	123,620	..	4,557	190,041	2,519	540,331
1934 ..	328,130	3,886	179,404	..	6,765	219,246	9,566	746,997
1935 ..	287,890	14,475	187,234	..	8,829	258,919	6,036	763,883
1936 ..	268,454	14,750	157,889	..	6,882	206,656	4,176	658,807
1937 ..	336,628	44,127	202,614	..	12,421	260,673	(b)7,205	863,668
1938 ..	286,768	28,650	141,547	..	7,421	244,037	(b)3,205	711,628
1939(c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

COAL (Black and Brown).

1933 ..	4,306,799	600,064	693,383	..	289,806	85,848	..	5,975,900
1934 ..	4,541,923	479,605	752,303	..	278,704	81,262	..	6,133,797
1935 ..	4,887,341	511,771	843,034	..	318,012	86,204	..	6,646,362
1936 ..	5,126,850	577,749	858,732	..	331,565	92,269	..	6,987,165
1937 ..	5,823,469	497,319	934,107	..	340,444	66,883	..	7,662,232
1938 ..	5,603,842	539,822	958,884	..	375,083	61,991	..	7,539,622
1939(d)	6,768,659	645,766	1,167,344	..	362,811	74,460	..	9,019,540

ALL MINERALS.

1933 ..	6,964,834	1,060,437	2,373,251	1,076,434	5,269,194	845,668	18,150	17,607,968
1934 ..	7,766,504	1,092,029	2,713,135	1,713,537	5,884,430	750,389	28,806	19,948,890
1935 ..	9,210,820	1,394,253	2,887,440	2,498,617	6,107,990	1,071,507	76,900	23,247,627
1936 ..	10,136,789	1,623,003	3,613,511	2,513,359	7,771,454	1,024,036	98,601	27,380,753
1937 ..	11,981,891	1,832,195	4,392,492	2,509,449	9,230,182	2,282,365	(b)205,851	32,434,425
1938 ..	10,781,391	1,884,013	3,966,119	2,932,473	10,844,469	1,889,804	(b)214,724	32,462,095

(a) Year ended 30th June. (b) Year ended December. (c) Not available for publication.
(d) Subject to revision.

ESTIMATED GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1933-34 ..	70,731	95,613	40,306	9,605	17,608	123,355	357,218
1934-35 ..	68,587	74,556	44,763	10,856	19,949	137,638	356,349
1935-36 ..	75,388	91,286	47,533	11,624	23,248	155,891	404,970
1936-37 ..	91,403	105,499	49,886	11,765	27,381	170,811	456,745
1937-38 ..	93,229	100,794	57,641	14,755	32,434	188,061	486,914
1938-39 ..	76,851	84,895	60,404	14,634	32,463	195,746	464,993

(a) Net value. These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which in this table are included with Dairy Farming and Forestry.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Em- ployed. (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1933-34	23,297	405,909	64,444,660	227,745,934	189,827,264	129,091,915	330,134,060
1934-35	24,211	449,598	72,824,549	233,481,612	209,047,017	143,816,160	365,201,384
1935-36	24,894	492,771	82,098,288	239,340,993	238,974,794	162,437,363	414,688,455
1936-37	25,668	523,948	90,123,132	246,203,232	260,578,903	177,684,645	451,829,278
1937-38	26,395	559,160	102,078,550	257,998,600	287,243,412	196,488,024	498,779,141
1938-39	26,941	565,106	106,743,062	274,582,541	281,303,446	203,416,610	500,419,977

(a) Including Working Proprietors. (b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1936-37.							
1. Factories .. No.	8,726	9,165	2,883	1,916	2,032	946	25,668
2. Hands employed (a) ..	208,497	191,383	48,216	40,710	22,711	12,431	523,948
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	36,642,444	30,986,895	9,088,637	7,172,638	4,157,733	2,074,785	90,123,132
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,464,942	3,677,488	1,225,255	856,808	939,166	402,071	13,565,730
5. " materials used ..	109,593,494	80,302,423	34,612,231	21,399,805	9,427,259	5,243,691	260,578,903
6. " of production ..	76,753,978	58,712,281	17,184,522	12,271,563	7,946,697	4,815,604	177,684,645
7. " of output of fact's ..	192,812,414	142,692,192	53,022,008	34,528,176	18,313,122	10,461,366	451,829,278
8. " land & buildings ..	51,629,598	38,948,268	11,483,161	8,133,147	6,279,305	3,052,658	119,526,137
9. " plant & machinery ..	51,979,614	36,213,626	17,460,253	9,130,748	7,142,368	4,750,486	126,677,095

1937-38.

1. Factories .. No.	9,097	9,241	3,063	1,980	2,066	948	26,395
2. Hands employed (a) ..	224,861	201,793	52,119	44,084	23,133	13,170	559,160
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	42,209,875	34,960,911	10,170,800	8,043,160	4,401,443	2,292,361	102,078,550
4. Value of fuel used ..	7,123,961	4,032,190	1,440,750	949,858	1,095,225	405,721	15,047,705
5. " materials used ..	122,591,463	88,129,145	39,595,695	21,469,924	9,986,441	5,470,744	287,243,412
6. " of production ..	85,168,133	64,839,390	18,602,958	13,820,155	8,562,294	5,445,094	196,488,024
7. " of output of fact's ..	214,883,557	157,050,725	59,639,403	36,239,937	19,643,960	11,321,559	498,779,141
8. " land & buildings ..	54,471,643	40,339,541	11,982,620	8,379,334	6,471,367	2,989,509	124,634,014
9. " plant & machinery ..	57,222,693	36,868,289	17,734,600	9,402,792	7,459,525	4,676,687	133,864,586

1938-39.

1. Factories .. No.	9,464	9,250	3,087	2,067	2,129	944	26,941
2. Hands employed (a) ..	228,781	201,831	54,110	43,371	23,211	13,802	565,106
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	44,606,497	36,026,542	10,887,229	8,169,350	4,573,558	2,479,881	106,743,062
4. Value of fuel used ..	7,651,627	3,999,934	1,423,549	1,017,537	1,169,268	438,006	15,699,921
5. " materials used ..	120,501,795	82,971,608	42,596,049	20,308,797	9,603,657	5,321,540	281,303,446
6. " of production ..	90,265,891	65,996,069	19,301,475	13,678,930	8,775,586	5,398,659	203,416,610
7. " of output of fact's ..	218,419,313	152,967,611	63,321,073	35,005,264	19,548,511	11,158,205	500,419,977
8. " land & buildings ..	57,353,625	42,026,245	12,299,089	8,710,700	6,813,653	3,717,102	130,920,414
9. " plant & machinery ..	62,692,956	38,626,743	18,095,415	9,749,679	8,095,064	6,402,270	143,662,127

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	3,826,059	4,179,984	4,850,039	5,146,151
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	4,163,879	4,686,428	5,437,312	5,571,757
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease ..	9,764,706	11,312,766	11,909,939	12,456,370
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ..	45,302,857	52,744,592	60,143,682	62,434,973
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	793,149	857,761	956,652	931,085
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	9,594,475	9,828,156	10,262,066	10,917,765
VII. Skins and Leather ..	3,067,796	3,117,433	3,001,056	3,182,881
VIII. Clothing ..	14,014,913	14,625,535	15,867,392	16,551,031
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	34,542,024	36,225,703	40,393,914	41,601,107
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	7,494,826	8,374,617	9,312,921	9,460,742
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. ..	3,519,107	3,815,257	4,270,599	4,200,035
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. ..	12,017,821	12,794,742	14,188,137	14,559,073
XIII. Rubber ..	2,350,312	2,303,302	2,461,962	2,761,075
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	132,473	137,594	144,403	136,432
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	1,865,749	1,917,630	2,180,438	2,097,998
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	9,987,217	10,763,145	11,107,512	11,408,135
Total ..	162,437,363	177,684,645	196,488,024	203,416,610

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1938-39.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(a) ..	20.42	23.55	17.19	23.34	23.40	22.22	21.33
Fuel and Light ..	3.50	2.62	2.25	2.91	5.98	3.93	3.14
Materials used ..	55.17	54.24	67.27	58.01	49.13	47.69	56.21
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges ..	20.91	19.59	13.29	15.74	21.49	26.16	19.32
Total output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	49.42	54.59	56.41	59.72	52.12	45.94	52.48

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee.(a)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1935-36—Males ..	212.35	198.85	221.90	193.56	212.76	190.86	206.55
Females ..	91.30	93.58	85.80	80.70	86.84	85.33	91.19
1936-37—Males ..	216.29	206.04	225.78	205.31	218.47	198.05	212.48
Females ..	92.71	97.30	86.57	83.21	90.59	86.10	93.67
1937-38—Males ..	230.39	218.89	232.20	212.08	227.42	205.96	224.35
Females ..	99.41	103.62	91.25	85.65	93.36	91.26	99.69
1938-39—Males ..	239.24	224.47	238.59	220.95	235.49	212.09	231.84
Females ..	103.66	108.25	96.00	86.44	99.58	93.19	103.92

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1938-39.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	167,172	136,218	43,941	35,406	18,704	11,150	412,591
Females ..	61,609	65,613	10,169	7,965	4,507	2,652	152,515
Masculinity(a) ..	271	208	432	445	415	420	271

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1933-34 ..	4,481,616	870,955	5,352,571	4,770,663	640,647	5,411,310
1934-35 ..	4,846,060	1,148,190	5,994,250	5,340,159	554,635	5,894,794
1935-36 ..	5,290,675	947,001	6,237,676	5,598,276	708,608	6,306,884
1936-37 ..	5,440,911	833,279	6,274,190	5,611,826	725,755	6,337,581
1937-38 ..	5,911,146	1,217,258	7,128,404	6,078,499	1,014,559	7,093,058
1938-39 ..	5,964,039	746,960	6,710,999	5,989,521	845,192	6,834,713
1938-39 (six months) ..	2,974,295	321,698	3,295,993	2,953,106	378,228	3,331,334
1939-40 (six months) ..	2,712,038	334,951	3,046,989	2,668,548	428,053	3,096,601

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped, States. ,000 omitted.

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns, but are additional.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.
1938-39 (6 months).								
New South Wales ..	1,505	350	611	570	1,228	355	649	180
Victoria ..	1,137	135	787	335	459	137	330	148
Queensland ..	163	220	169	81	245	81	609	32
South Australia ..	385	118	262	98	1,168	120	586	64
Western Australia ..	91	91	356	50	32	33	282	74
Tasmania ..	141	130	38	3	274	142	32	5
Northern Territory ..	2	6	2	..	2	1	..	..
Total ..	3,424	1,050	2,225	1,137	3,408	869	2,488	503
1939-40 (6 months).								
New South Wales ..	1,741	338	611	502	1,597	374	928	170
Victoria ..	1,265	224	602	313	394	200	222	132
Queensland ..	172	214	163	74	256	102	557	31
South Australia ..	556	136	214	122	1,388	121	354	44
Western Australia ..	110	94	274	52	23	31	267	65
Tasmania ..	157	143	37	3	302	162	18	5
Northern Territory ..	1	28	..	2	..	1	..	..
Total ..	4,002	1,177	1,901	1,068	3,960	991	2,346	447
Total 1938-39 ..	7,074	2,003	4,208	2,191	7,221	1,731	5,138	1,093
" 1937-38 ..	6,909	2,114	4,366	2,280	7,032	1,877	5,731	1,088
" 1936-37 ..	6,416	1,830	3,656	2,024	6,501	1,597	5,028	933
" 1935-36 ..	5,241	1,964	3,532	1,949	5,541	1,503	5,214	894
" 1934-35 ..	5,070	1,656	2,970	1,722	5,244	1,346	5,221	858

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th JUNE, 1940.

(Subject to adjustment on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia—
18 per cent. on refrigerated cargo rates and 25 per cent. on other cargo rates.)

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	5s. per box (56 lb.)
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	1½d. per lb.
Eggs (in shell) ..	150s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—	
Beef ..	1d. per lb.
Lamb ..	1½d. per lb.
Mutton ..	1½d. per lb.
Rabbits and Hares ..	108s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins ..	94s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Sausage Casings (dried in casks or cases) ..	94s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Milk and Cream (condensed) ..	94s. 6d. per ton measurement.

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Sugar ..	75s. per ton measurement.
Jams ..	75s. per ton measurement.
Jellies ..	75s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits ..	5s. 3d. per bushel case.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) ..	5s. 3d. per bushel case.
Oranges (bushel cases) ..	62s. 6d. per ton weight.
Wheat, Unprepared, Parcels ..	69s. 6d. per ton weight.
Barley, Unprepared ..	73s. 9d. per ton weight.
Oats, Unprepared ..	68s. 9d. per ton weight.
Maize, Unprepared ..	67s. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaten ..	75s. 9d. per ton weight.
Bran ..	71s. 6d. per ton weight.
Pollard ..	71s. 6d. per ton weight.
Rice (clean, husked) ..	94s. 6d. per ton measurement.

WINE

ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—Calf ..	¾d. per lb.
Cattle ..	1½d. per lb.
Sheep ..	2½d. per lb.
Rabbit ..	2½d. per lb.
Other ..	94s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Pearlshell ..	1½d. per lb.
Wool—Greasy ..	1½d. per lb.
Scoured and Washed ..	1½d. per lb.
Tops ..	1½d. per lb.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS' SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,
GENERAL CARGO, 30th JUNE, 1940.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

(a) Direct.
(b) Transhipped at Sydney.
(c) Including transhipment.
(d) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s.
(e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.
(f) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.(a)
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	36,230,461	40,955,861	51,062,364	46,847,953	(b)
Victoria	30,616,131	32,593,726	39,222,998	35,455,336	
Queensland	6,897,793	6,904,102	8,227,506	7,957,818	
South Australia	5,419,732	5,438,429	7,473,902	5,851,043	
Western Australia	5,077,847	5,657,562	6,394,342	5,883,710	
Tasmania	997,233	1,032,662	1,539,315	1,133,086	
Northern Territory	13,221	58,120	44,703	29,406	
Total	85,252,458	92,640,462	113,975,060	102,156,352	115,705,084

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.(c)

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.(a)
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	47,532,200	57,302,512	48,411,644	45,903,080	(b)
Victoria	34,982,544	43,587,646	41,243,667	30,819,012	
Queensland	19,561,820	23,893,265	26,558,516	28,651,842	
South Australia	15,381,124	16,748,140	19,057,243	14,840,603	
Western Australia	16,511,724	17,295,787	19,471,792	17,070,499	
Tasmania	2,952,145	3,522,789	2,831,205	3,198,547	
Northern Territory	42,330	26,645	6,053	12,729	
Total	136,963,887	162,376,784	157,580,120	140,496,312	145,589,334
	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)

(a) Merchandise only. (b) Not available for publication. (c) Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transshipment to the overseas country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally dispatched. (d) Australian currency values. Estimated British currency values were:—1935-36, £stg. 109,372,407; 1936-37, £stg. 129,664,318; 1937-38, £stg. 125,837,879; 1938-39, £stg. 112,201,372; and 1939-40, £stg. 116,238,988.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Year.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head.											
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.									
								Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
1935-36	194,624,865	85,252,458	106,622,378	2,750,029	109,372,407	23 16 9	12 12 7	15 15 11	0 8 2	2 16 4	1						
1936-37	222,304,780	92,640,462	126,501,534	3,162,784	129,664,318	32 13 5	13 12 4	18 11 9	0 9 4	19 1 1							
1937-38	239,812,939	113,975,060	122,675,945	3,161,934	125,837,879	34 18 9	9 16 12	1 17 7	5 0 9	3 18 6	8						
1938-39	214,357,724	102,156,352	108,188,167	4,013,205	112,201,372	30 18 10	14 14 11	15 12 4	0 11 7	16 3 11							
1939-40	231,944,072	115,705,084	114,722,299	1,516,689	116,238,988	33 3 1	16 10 9	9 16 8	0 4 4	16 12 4							

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships. The values of Ships' Stores in Australian currency were:—1935-36, £1,808,291; 1936-37, £1,740,437; 1937-38, £2,091,249; 1938-39, £2,105,619; and 1939-40, £2,539,728. (b) Excluding bullion and specie.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1935-36	83,521,331	1,731,127	85,252,458	98,529,053	10,845,354	109,372,407	15,007,722	9,112,227	24,119,949
1936-37	90,591,580	2,048,882	92,640,462	118,001,123	11,663,195	129,664,318	27,409,543	9,614,813	37,023,856
1937-38	111,733,254	2,241,806	113,975,060	112,281,676	13,556,203	125,837,879	548,422	11,314,397	11,862,819
1938-39	99,313,150	2,843,202	102,156,352	97,032,575	15,168,797	112,201,372	2,280,575	12,325,595	10,045,020
1939-40	115,705,084	(c)	115,705,084	116,238,988	(c)	116,238,988	533,904	(c)	533,904

(a) British currency values. The values in Australian currency were:—1935-36, £123,407,641; 1936-37, £147,796,407; 1937-38, £140,632,800; 1938-39, £121,533,300; and 1939-40, £145,589,334. (b) The values in Australian currency were:—1935-36, £136,963,887; 1936-37, £162,376,784; 1937-38, £157,580,120; 1938-39, £140,496,312; and 1939-40, £145,589,334. (c) Not available for publication.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and Total Net Revenue collected during the June Quarters of 1939 and 1940, the calendar years 1938 and 1939, and the financial years 1938-39 and 1939-40.

Division.	June Quarter.		Year.		Financial Year—	
	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1938-39.	1939-40.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages ..	304,366	400,313	1,171,386	1,354,234	1,166,499	1,451,319
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	998,112	1,110,740	4,097,701	4,116,563	4,084,582	4,284,510
3. Sugar ..	1,003	435	8,333	5,632	7,244	5,812
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	341,809	270,602	1,316,998	1,553,033	1,385,794	1,489,248
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	653,821	862,759	2,971,631	2,846,300	2,846,187	3,251,369
6. Metals and Machinery ..	553,569	502,641	2,849,786	2,382,653	2,587,562	2,308,002
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	2,513,793	3,554,963	9,892,148	10,907,119	9,968,536	12,370,444
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	103,742	103,768	552,571	449,864	515,747	453,060
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	78,305	97,210	319,275	331,355	320,195	384,160
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	174,519	176,164	756,750	704,291	765,813	669,604
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	95,845	164,283	531,470	474,061	489,831	593,644
12. Leather and Rubber ..	124,271	134,762	468,710	501,062	483,338	510,226
13. Paper and Stationery ..	109,789	101,372	459,391	443,955	464,555	444,394
14. Vehicles ..	513,524	316,795	2,289,579	1,881,571	2,119,365	1,602,003
15. Musical Instruments ..	7,229	3,435	30,677	26,245	32,003	19,674
16. Miscellaneous ..	235,794	277,226	1,291,169	1,003,260	1,170,225	1,172,130
Primage ..	960,071	1,323,822	4,369,286	4,114,194	4,109,062	4,810,112
Ships' Stores ..	18,333	11,962	63,672	60,939	64,094	50,510
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	17,273	36,117	65,586	181,496	73,116	155,582
Special War Duty ..	..	307,896	..	..	..	307,896
Total Customs ..	7,805,168	9,757,265	33,506,124	33,337,827	32,653,748	36,333,699
EXCISE.						
Beer ..	1,582,402	1,983,820	7,185,465	7,812,336	7,341,655	8,838,927
Cigarette Papers ..	161,204	154,298	487,421	572,805	531,135	546,804
Matches ..	20,677	25,386	82,453	88,641	81,969	91,972
Petrol ..	153,919	354,390	611,437	696,504	583,984	990,472
Playing Cards ..	3,183	3,429	11,072	13,103	11,741	14,278
Spirits ..	506,861	650,116	1,793,232	1,987,845	1,801,976	2,121,341
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ..	1,786,444	1,638,980	5,683,980	6,573,817	6,286,749	6,566,741
Other Excise, including Licences, &c. ..	20,424	25,726	103,211	101,964	86,936	107,544
Total Excise ..	4,235,114	4,836,145	15,958,271	17,847,015	16,726,145	19,278,079
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	12,040,282	14,593,410	49,464,395	51,184,842	49,379,893	55,611,778
Drawbacks and Repayments ..	398,846	408,279	1,524,068	1,589,286	1,558,952	1,573,457
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	11,641,436	14,185,131	47,940,327	49,595,556	47,820,941	54,038,321

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—EXPORT PRICE.(a)

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(b)
			<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	1 0 0 0 10 8	1 0 3 0 11 1	0 10 5 0 10 4	0 10 5 1 1 0	0 11 3 1 1 7	0 11 6 1 1 8	0 10 3 1 2 5	0 11 8 1 3 0	0 11 7 1 2 9	0 11 5 1 3 6	0 10 4 1 2 8	0 10 1 1 2 1	0 11 3 1 2 2
Wool, Scoured ..	lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	1 5 5 1 4 8	1 6 3 1 5 5	1 5 8 1 8 0	1 5 8 1 11 3	1 5 6 1 10 4	1 5 2 1 8 9	1 5 6 1 9 7	1 5 8 1 10 4	1 5 0 1 10 7	1 4 8 1 11 0	1 5 2 1 11 2	1 4 5 1 10 2	1 5 4 1 9 3
Sheepskins (with wool)	No.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	4 7 4 4 10 1	5 4 7 5 5 1	5 5 0 6 7 3	5 0 6 7 0 6	3 11 5 6 1 5	3 1 8 4 6 3	2 7 3 4 1 2	2 5 3 4 1 0	2 6 6 4 2 9	2 4 1 4 4 8	3 2 5 4 5 3	3 8 8 5 7 4	3 7 4 5 0 1
Wheat ..	bushel	{ 1938-39 1939-40	3 8 9 2 2 7	3 5 2 2 0 7	3 0 0 2 0 9	2 11 8 2 4 1	2 7 9 2 8 4	2 6 3 2 8 6	2 6 2 3 1 2	2 7 2 2 9 9	2 5 9 3 3 7	2 3 2 3 6 2	2 7 9 3 7 6	2 6 1 3 9 4	2 9 2 3 1 6
Flour ..	cental	{ 1938-39 1939-40	7 7 0 6 1 3	7 3 7 6 2 7	6 11 4 5 8 9	6 6 4 6 5 2	6 5 7 6 10 4	6 2 0 7 1 1	5 9 9 7 10 9	5 5 2 8 2 3	5 9 0 8 9 7	5 9 6 9 2 6	5 9 6 8 11 7	5 9 1 9 7 6	6 3 1 7 8 1
Butter ..	lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	1 3 1 1 1 1	1 2 5 1 0 5	1 1 6 1 1 0	1 0 8 1 0 7	1 0 9 1 2 7	1 0 2 1 2 7	1 1 3 1 2 8	1 2 2 1 2 6	1 2 2 1 2 6	1 2 2 1 2 6	1 2 2 1 2 7	1 1 2 1 2 9	1 1 5 1 2 2
Sugar ..	cwt.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	9 0 2 11 0 0	9 0 2 11 0 0	9 0 0 11 0 0	8 11 7 11 11 3	9 0 0 12 0 0	9 2 6 12 0 0	9 6 9 12 0 0	11 3 5 12 0 0	12 0 0 12 0 0	11 9 2 12 0 0	12 0 0 12 0 0	12 0 0 12 0 0	9 0 8 11 8 4
Raisins ..	lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	0 4 5 0 3 6	0 4 2 0 4 6	0 4 2 0 4 3	0 4 2 0 4 2	0 4 4 0 3 7	0 4 0 0 3 4	0 3 7 0 3 1	0 4 0 0 2 8	0 4 5 0 4 6	0 4 3 0 4 0	0 4 2 0 4 1	0 4 0 0 4 4	0 4 3 0 4 2
Wine ..	gal.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	5 11 7 5 5 8	5 6 3 4 8 2	5 3 8 5 4 2	5 2 6 5 1 9	5 5 8 5 6 9	4 9 9 4 4 8	5 7 7 5 11 5	5 4 9 3 7 2	4 10 6 5 6 8	5 0 1 5 5 6	4 8 3 5 2 5	4 11 6 5 2 5	5 3 4 5 1 9
Beef (Chilled) ..	lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	0 4 0 0 3 9	0 4 1 0 3 9	0 4 1 0 3 9	0 4 1 ..	0 3 9 ..	0 4 0 ..	0 4 0 ..	0 3 6 ..	0 4 0 ..	0 4 1 ..	0 3 9 ..	0 3 9 ..	0 4 0 0 3 9
Beef (Frozen) ..	lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	0 3 6 0 3 6	0 3 7 0 3 7	0 3 6 0 3 8	0 3 7 0 3 9	0 3 8 0 4 1	0 4 0 0 4 1	0 3 8 0 4 2	0 3 7 0 4 2	0 3 9 0 4 3	0 4 0 0 4 2	0 3 6 0 4 5	0 3 7 0 4 4	0 3 8 0 4 1
Lamb ..	lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	0 6 9 0 5 8	0 6 8 0 5 9	0 7 0 0 6 4	0 6 9 0 6 5	0 6 8 0 6 6	0 6 7 0 6 3	0 6 3 0 6 1	0 6 5 0 6 1	0 6 4 0 6 5	0 6 6 0 6 3	0 6 4 0 6 4	0 6 2 0 6 3	0 6 7 0 6 4
Mutton ..	lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	0 4 0 0 3 6	0 4 1 0 3 5	0 3 8 0 4 6	0 3 7 0 3 7	0 3 7 0 3 7	0 3 5 0 3 8	0 3 5 0 3 2	0 3 3 0 3 5	0 3 1 0 3 4	0 3 3 0 3 4	0 3 5 0 3 3	0 3 5 0 3 5	0 3 5 0 3 7
Tallow ..	cwt.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	18 5 7 16 9 0	18 10 1 16 7 8	18 2 7 16 10 8	19 2 4 17 11 2	18 5 2 21 1 1	18 7 7 20 5 7	16 8 3 22 6 3	16 9 9 20 2 3	16 1 7 21 9 1	15 0 2 23 6 9	16 5 6 23 1 9	15 7 7 22 6 1	17 2 1 21 0 4
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	21 6 6 22 8 2	23 4 4 20 0 0	20 8 8 20 10 2	21 1 7 22 11 3	22 1 5 23 7 6	21 1 3 23 1 0	22 8 6 23 1 0	20 0 2 22 9 7	20 3 4 21 11 2	21 6 0 22 8 4	20 6 7 20 6 8	21 7 4 21 2 3	21 3 1 21 10 8
Zinc Bars ..	cwt.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	20 1 7 20 2 2	18 10 1 20 0 0	19 7 3 20 8 5	20 10 6 20 2 6	20 8 9 20 8 4	19 8 8 21 6 6	19 11 1 27 1 4	19 4 3 20 1 2	19 9 4 21 1 8	19 5 5 21 2 7	19 7 4 20 8 8	19 9 2 21 1 8	19 10 8 21 4 1
Gold ..	fine oz.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	£ 8 7 12 9 244	£ 8 807 9 519	£ 8 929 10 551	£ 9 019 10 550	£ 9 126 10 597	£ 9 189 10 625	£ 9 192 10 636	£ 9 157 10 659	£ 9 158 10 663	£ 9 165 10 663	£ 9 163 10 663	£ 9 162 10 651	£ 9 057 10 370

(a) Values in Australian currency.

(b) Average price of total exports for the year.

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	Sep-tem-ber.	Octo-ber.	Novem-ber.	Decem-ber.	Janu-ary.	Febru-ary.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Year.
Wool, Greasy	1,000 lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	43,394 40,208	13,402 16,324	51,476 10,059	84,305 13,494	120,521 107,898	109,557 107,819	53,961 91,099	91,907 103,960	91,798 78,748	53,828 92,716	44,712 85,863	36,544 47,431	795,405 795,619
Wool, Scoured	1,000 lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	5,182 7,094	4,471 5,822	4,901 2,701	5,600 1,081	7,842 5,126	6,446 3,793	3,893 5,292	4,948 6,523	6,181 5,046	3,878 5,609	5,251 8,824	4,734 11,540	63,327 68,451
Sheepskins (with wool) ..	1,000 No.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	723 681	837 769	835 482	1,083 1,046	1,518 597	1,809 1,391	1,277 1,204	1,240 1,992	1,230 463	800 412	687 167	691 18	12,730 9,222
Wheat	1,000 cental	{ 1938-39 1939-40	3,513 1,953	3,857 601	1,822 1,067	1,599 1,881	1,122 1,917	2,503 656	4,485 1,464	4,601 3,354	3,537 3,101	3,721 3,366	3,529 4,796	3,722 4,699	38,011 28,855
Flour	1,000 cental	{ 1938-39 1939-40	1,113 1,255	1,335 1,406	1,275 795	1,094 1,095	862 1,150	855 908	1,007 1,354	1,074 812	1,563 1,276	1,472 972	1,443 1,260	1,420 1,415	14,513 13,698
Butter	1,000 lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	10,099 15,738	12,322 15,353	14,516 19,080	23,066 23,928	27,545 29,492	31,253 35,078	23,983 39,804	12,268 27,190	15,787 21,760	15,354 17,329	24,874 11,062	18,475 6,441	229,542 262,255
Sugar	ton	{ 1938-39 1939-40	31,643 36,935	73,341 69,432	87,995 82,095	67,712 75,439	88,223 54,290	22,127 38,523	22,127 57,377	565 27,042	47 51,728	134 7,842	163 20,770	48 3,152	443,019 524,625
Raisins	1,000 lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	15,160 8,269	11,048 7,958	6,956 5,475	14,202 2,087	4,359 400	1,167 88	679 294	800 47	1,784 336	22,034 13,992	21,922 26,263	10,297 17,427	110,408 82,636
Wine	1,000 gal.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	242 275	345 290	320 673	452 861	392 421	385 273	347 6	459 43	184 35	135 189	234 474	217 80	3,712 3,620
Beef, Chilled	1,000 lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	6,650 6,652	5,426 3,665	6,373 2,470	3,343 ..	3,019 ..	3,706 ..	2,716 ..	8,509 ..	6,531 ..	3,244 ..	5,900 ..	4,546 ..	59,963 12,787
Beef, Frozen	1,000 lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	22,220 28,630	27,102 24,161	16,727 24,230	11,581 33,126	15,923 26,152	13,934 20,150	12,366 9,044	18,373 9,023	13,912 9,382	8,812 15,104	16,546 22,964	23,303 38,996	200,799 260,962
Lamb	1,000 lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	2,773 2,720	3,875 6,446	8,320 16,543	30,908 37,577	43,199 59,307	26,530 36,243	14,621 22,917	11,555 9,952	7,167 2,888	3,683 1,861	2,427 1,842	2,280 2,673	157,338 200,969
Mutton	1,000 lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	1,441 2,797	861 5,563	1,078 6,487	2,167 5,602	4,109 4,994	4,104 3,303	4,900 4,922	3,755 3,603	2,782 1,775	711 2,493	870 3,140	1,480 2,887	28,258 47,566
Tallow	1,000 cwt.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	32 56	35 45	41 23	46 51	44 62	60 94	46 89	54 81	54 60	49 103	44 89	59 54	564 807
Lead (Pig)	1,000 cwt.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	214 159	290 353	444 444	350 412	409 416	266 444	261 403	451 472	370 197	298 (a)	422 (a)	248 (a)	4,023 (a)
Zinc Bars	1,000 cwt.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	82 62	48 69	96 87	70 80	107 34	76 65	48 72	94 32	89 52	64 (a)	52 (a)	66 (a)	892 (a)

(a) Not available for publication.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to revision.)

IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1939.	1940.	1938-39.	1939-40.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	211,585	198,141	946,276	878,240
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. ..	76,455	70,175	343,947	302,927
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	1,890	1,787	6,932	5,326
Potted and Concentrated ..	16,486	10,681	40,483	42,114
Sausage Casings	47,158	83,659	210,057	292,483
Other	566	28	3,956	857
Milk and Cream	122	562	837	3,008
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	11,990	15,714	47,339	47,254
Total, Class I.	366,252	380,747	1,599,827	1,572,209
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN: NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel				
Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	26,965	28,097	121,460	92,881
Cocoa and Chocolate	77,821	77,710	230,612	249,610
Coffee and Chicory	36,672	53,115	92,926	148,546
Confectionery	14,873	3,731	61,088	31,044
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates ..	784	2,718	64,478	108,209
Fresh—				
Bananas	3,560	3,203	13,982	13,605
Other	1,695	1,495	9,845	15,675
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid	6,989	3,058	59,781	39,219
Ginger	8,238	11,315	26,626	38,071
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	40,060	33,571	96,759	135,180
Prepared—				
Rice	5,182	3,704	15,354	15,325
Other	2,950	1,125	12,058	9,142
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	8,838	18,568	36,858	50,368
Liquorice	6,192	6,177	15,613	22,069
Mustard	5,948	123	6,917	3,214
Nuts, Edible	56,493	71,871	255,558	291,047
Pickles and Sauces	2,507	2,032	15,059	9,001
Sago and Tapioca	5,670	9,842	30,385	45,401
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape ..	11,606	5,841	27,656	34,545
Spices	19,205	19,023	61,891	92,361
Sugar Products	3,511	11,675	40,043	43,961
Tea	599,927	465,443	2,482,883	2,894,249
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	81,621	41,568	179,948	210,393
Total, Class II.	1,027,307	875,005	3,957,780	4,593,116

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1939.	1940.	1938-39.	1939-40.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry ..	7,990	11,689	33,136	37,646
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	7,593	2,173	24,747	19,673
Gin	8,727	10,591	33,098	35,435
Rum	1,721	3,162	5,901	10,328
Whisky	151,248	277,903	553,537	851,422
Other, including Liqueurs ..	13,289	8,274	32,746	33,666
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	6,066	2,963	18,605	14,511
Other	5,441	3,859	18,197	13,906
Total, Class III. ..	202,075	320,614	719,967	1,016,587
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	12,736	18,684	67,984	60,759
Unmanufactured	459,440	366,319	1,750,978	1,822,510
Cigars	2,508	96	14,531	8,957
Cigarettes	6,284	3,073	29,866	31,241
Snuff	144	310	528	679
Total, Class IV. ..	481,112	388,482	1,863,887	1,924,146
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS ..	43,733	39,610	182,809	132,137
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	4,100	3,750	17,338	19,943
Gut, Imitation and Natural ..	4,098	9,160	23,065	27,365
Hair and Fibre	21,221	42,944	99,500	156,543
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse	62,000	9,581	224,293	70,801
Sheep	8,433	652	26,534	8,728
Other	108,366	141,137	444,846	514,240
Silk, Raw	76,128	197,957	391,434	803,603
Wool	195,765	68,123	672,923	146,795
Other Animal Substances ..	10,570	12,286	42,351	39,726
Total, Class VI. ..	490,681	485,590	1,942,284	1,787,744
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	43,165	62,931	175,076	212,585
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	40,908	69,064	166,909	203,264
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	42,096	194,491	260,856	539,161
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax	90,770	134,926	291,028	372,463
Kapok	56,425	34,803	214,004	186,130
Other	39,782	54,794	131,867	201,725
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. ..	15,182	12,090	53,535	40,653
Gums and Resins	100,666	166,772	363,373	592,658
Pulp for Papermaking	21,603	240,810	321,547	441,770
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural Linseed	6,919	8,582	35,786	49,662
Other	37,503	143,214	303,592	563,559
Tanning Substances	43,774	34,921	176,301	136,278
Other Vegetable Substances ..	16,190	30,781	67,086	116,196
Total, Class VII. ..	8,147	5,873	35,979	30,542
Total, Class VII. ..	563,130	1,194,052	2,596,939	3,686,646

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1939.	1940.	1938-39.	1939-40.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
(a) <i>Apparel and Attire.</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than knitted) ..	17,171	3,846	77,681	53,710
Boots and Shoes ..	35,112	32,062	185,577	168,056
Buttons ..	23,607	33,664	116,064	137,638
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared ..	13,590	17,791	70,081	55,348
Gloves ..	54,366	90,639	368,464	361,629
Hats and Caps ..	48,002	33,538	179,422	174,874
Knitted Articles of Apparel—Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c. ..	6,007	4,558	32,155	25,444
Socks and Stockings ..	5,550	4,544	43,508	33,600
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	3,984	1,218	18,973	12,106
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	107,723	117,585	385,995	432,844
Other Apparel and Attire ..	70,170	61,580	386,928	329,786
Total, Apparel and Attire	385,282	401,025	1,864,848	1,785,035
(b) <i>Textiles.</i>				
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings ..	426,229	628,946	1,662,122	2,021,444
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys ..	15,181	16,782	81,307	83,138
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen ..	46,667	68,135	215,823	271,066
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck ..	127,258	236,563	569,588	685,283
Cotton and Linen ..	1,116,578	2,405,106	4,857,038	6,876,338
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods ..	117,550	267,069	447,474	999,588
Lace for Attire, &c. ..	48,210	64,695	170,367	220,575
Silk, including Artificial Silk ..	677,725	1,243,184	2,630,458	3,748,912
Velvets, Velvetens, Plushes, &c. ..	57,208	102,361	239,072	305,473
Woollens ..	53,246	64,361	289,764	279,555
Other ..	148,152	311,481	676,574	839,131
Quilts, Tablecloths, Sheets, &c.	40,306	65,950	213,985	273,032
Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c. ..	108,991	193,358	502,787	536,128
Towels and Towelling ..	78,874	126,067	356,396	431,696
Other Textiles ..	53,572	80,567	230,618	307,618
Total, Textiles	3,115,747	5,874,625	13,143,373	17,878,977
(c) <i>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder ..	28,815	27,748	153,794	116,441
Corn and Flour ..	181,311	246,037	994,132	1,992,317
Woolpacks ..	120,006	313,362	344,342	820,736
Other ..	676	1,503	17,350	11,129
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage ..	45,302	71,988	198,429	239,725
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk ..	170,278	419,424	534,328	1,153,132
Cotton ..	99,438	154,002	394,328	491,715
Wool ..	13,942	15,775	48,414	45,077
Other ..	21,409	20,859	62,760	52,943
Total, Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	681,177	1,270,698	2,747,877	4,923,215
Total, Class VIII.	4,182,206	7,546,348	17,756,098	24,587,227

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1939.	1940.	1938-39.	1939-40.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Fats and Waxes, &c.	55,587	79,540	199,333	328,214
Oils—				
Kerosene	177,429	282,798	660,898	916,599
Linseed	3,735	1,162	20,252	10,590
Lubricating (Mineral)	221,507	504,965	780,861	1,597,394
Olive	26,213	47,431	89,887	93,733
Petroleum	1,413,230	2,153,924	5,658,530	7,644,863
Residual and Solar	214,227	468,021	757,983	1,305,748
Turpentine	19,304	31,403	81,986	140,037
Other	103,717	149,104	448,021	560,533
Total, Class IX.	2,234,949	3,718,348	8,697,751	12,597,711
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours	157,028	235,436	566,249	713,299
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	2,955	2,779	14,496	16,033
Total, Class X.	159,983	238,215	580,745	729,332
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch	40,034	111,287	293,435	310,315
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives	46,104	75,089	178,393	244,643
Other Stones	5,931	3,409	29,622	20,971
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates	67,654	239,874	399,454	536,629
Total, Class XI.	159,723	429,659	900,904	1,112,558
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electric Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators	11,210	13,700	41,338	65,285
Cable and Wire, covered	293,748	411,833	1,234,413	1,420,938
Dynamo Electric Machines	179,473	173,263	809,466	721,026
Lamps, Filament—for Lighting and Heating	41,759	60,990	174,505	208,090
Telegraph Instruments, &c.				
Telephones and Telephone Switchboards	286,872	169,535	1,061,207	702,379
Other	352,263	342,274	1,592,239	1,275,702
Agricultural and Horticultural Machinery, &c.	23,778	29,511	207,479	172,470
Dairy Implements and Machinery	36,301	41,358	201,025	205,638
Metal-working Machinery	386,931	370,197	1,318,946	1,324,136
Mining Machinery	72,999	74,079	274,723	291,368
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric)	466,688	612,600	2,486,430	2,260,419
Printing Machinery	106,575	50,006	332,476	200,350
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings	48,403	70,217	214,112	247,840
Sewing Machines	85,027	207,275	355,902	493,327
Sheep-shearing Machinery	5,846	7,115	23,392	32,812
Weighing Machines	11,677	13,053	73,261	51,595
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery	89,289	172,150	396,456	406,030
Other Machines and Machinery	672,540	547,655	2,956,314	2,692,244
Total, Machines and Machinery	3,171,379	3,366,811	13,753,684	12,771,649

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1939.	1940.	1938-39.	1939-40.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
(b) <i>Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	13,805	11,628	65,271	49,502
Iron and Steel—				
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	641	18	14,695	2,288
Wire	26,822	15,002	156,452	107,346
Lamps and Lampware	68,158	101,318	246,746	302,773
Leaf and Foil	29,360	47,407	116,159	147,116
Nails	7,469	10,297	31,909	39,100
Pins, Hooks, and Eyes	15,198	20,863	59,601	71,577
Plated Ware and Cutlery	130,650	179,089	524,487	588,289
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	177,359	218,332	852,397	903,313
Vehicles—				
Cycles and Cycle Parts	93,436	115,177	443,676	451,979
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Bodies and Parts	31,015	18,665	113,929	82,647
Chassis and Parts	1,813,344	1,381,861	7,229,613	6,340,685
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c... ..	72,693	61,659	296,004	233,653
Other Metals and Metal Manu- factures	1,421,605	4,183,154	7,369,798	10,943,477
Total, Metals and Manufactures	3,901,555	6,364,470	17,520,737	20,263,745
Total, Class XII.	7,072,934	9,731,281	31,274,421	33,035,394
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	303,218	530,093	1,196,279	1,775,474
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread	52,470	80,145	175,641	282,711
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other	9,080	6,619	36,263	26,161
Other	32,561	34,261	137,183	142,912
Total, Rubber, &c.	397,329	651,118	1,545,366	2,227,258
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>				
Leather	19,446	12,669	76,017	52,662
Leather Manufactures, &c.	13,900	11,818	68,215	52,473
Total, Leather, &c.	33,346	24,487	144,232	105,135
Total, Class XIII.	430,675	675,605	1,689,598	2,332,393

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1939.	1940.	1938-39.	1939-40.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Timber—				
Dressed	50,917	35,917	252,760	206,443
Undressed	342,428	373,527	1,502,567	1,496,277
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	72,701	68,439	324,654	292,480
Total, Class XIV. ..	466,046	477,883	2,079,981	1,995,200
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CE- MENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and other Household Ware	105,201	193,134	559,176	632,399
Glass and Glassware	191,104	206,514	868,751	837,049
Other Earthenware, Cements, and Stoneware	100,236	114,169	434,047	446,500
Total, Class XV. ..	396,541	513,817	1,861,974	1,915,948
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STA- TIONERY.				
(a) Paper.				
Millboards and other boards ..	61,963	101,802	245,240	287,184
Parchment	25,167	49,289	79,567	139,011
Printing	616,810	942,100	2,710,334	3,122,134
Wrapping	72,134	147,439	298,812	454,251
Writing and Typewriting ..	137,736	251,974	497,602	712,126
Other	110,564	198,434	445,392	633,849
Total, Paper	1,024,374	1,691,038	4,276,947	5,348,555
(b) Stationery and Paper Manu- factures.				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	248,268	220,851	1,073,889	1,040,781
Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars, &c.	19,414	12,399	88,446	57,104
Paperhangings and Wallpapers ..	11,595	19,390	74,441	83,707
Pens and Pencils	30,950	53,387	175,300	203,906
Other Stationery	135,822	86,473	496,553	515,702
Total, Stationery, &c. ..	446,049	392,500	1,908,629	1,901,200
Total, Class XVI. ..	1,470,423	2,083,538	6,185,576	7,249,755
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME- PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods—				
Articles used for games ..	39,491	29,892	186,335	153,026
Toys	23,964	69,199	186,540	248,915
Other	38,367	56,979	225,365	223,981
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	51,147	87,375	236,792	266,022
Other	24,206	15,321	99,250	94,850
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	78,876	128,035	497,323	495,267
Total, Class XVII. ..	256,051	386,801	1,431,605	1,482,061

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1939.	1940.	1938-39.	1939-40.
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Films for Cinematographs, &c...	131,357	165,887	565,455	573,966
Optical and Meteorological Instruments	24,689	35,886	117,454	123,592
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c.	89,588	142,743	369,304	479,750
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	18,994	8,071	65,410	58,516
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments	98,751	86,829	482,960	507,646
Total, Class XVIII. ..	363,379	439,416	1,600,583	1,743,470
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids	26,696	38,440	107,033	127,107
Argol	27,247	60,811	202,559	147,051
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes	4,630	4,830	17,277	25,071
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	85,516	50,803	245,435	263,443
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines ..	88,983	110,860	345,033	350,973
Other	64,507	92,134	231,000	300,096
Dyes	108,618	152,019	364,389	478,927
Fertilizers	298,450	255,989	1,271,157	1,027,437
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips ..	14,756	45,956	76,178	152,877
Oils, Essential (non-spirituos) ..	40,159	48,845	121,268	143,905
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	49,672	59,537	200,974	228,039
Potassium	38,429	64,872	108,202	131,518
Salt	11,994	15,608	51,877	45,237
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash) ..	67,177	69,382	198,999	210,210
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) ..	26,402	43,601	106,867	136,114
Other	102,291	114,327	267,680	329,982
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups	3,382	5,052	19,699	24,429
Other	11,777	17,081	69,635	67,706
Sulphur (Brimstone)	113,491	68,615	491,212	470,887
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	301,490	418,100	1,102,079	1,345,524
Total, Class XIX. ..	1,485,667	1,736,862	5,598,553	6,006,533
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c.	40,353	30,852	247,073	209,822
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	66,675	69,441	232,107	292,001
Other	17,070	15,478	89,326	79,904
Celluloid Sheets and Articles, n.e.i. of Celluloid, Xylonite, &c. ..	23,678	66,223	116,975	177,234
Goods per parcel post	138,761	113,386	567,575	442,178

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1939.	1940.	1938-39.	1939-40.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS— <i>continued.</i>	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos	6,506	5,657	29,748	30,000
Player Pianos .. .. .	..	..	154	1,461
Piano and Player Piano Parts	2,571	1,027	8,598	7,293
Other Musical Instruments and				
Parts	28,752	21,546	137,261	79,042
Oilmen's Stores	39,922	38,589	150,823	150,550
Outside Packages	535,622	741,389	2,310,204	2,684,992
Passengers' Personal and House-				
hold Effects	146,362	49,720	456,606	328,575
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	33,070	48,096	134,890	173,851
Soap	13,652	9,126	49,583	56,093
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	145,304	99,266	664,828	154,810
All other Articles	430,343	389,198	1,596,117	1,337,111
Total, Class XX. ..	1,668,641	1,693,994	6,791,868	6,204,917
Class XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	10,661,417	(a)	43,944,695	(a)
Victoria	8,289,194		35,015,419	
Queensland	1,814,763		7,955,818	
South Australia	1,284,007		5,851,043	
Western Australia	1,261,115		5,383,683	
Tasmania	199,691		1,133,086	
Northern Territory	11,321		29,406	
GRAND TOTAL—MERCHANDISE	23,521,508	33,360,867	99,313,150	115,705,084

ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
TOTAL IMPORTS— Merchandise	29,460,689	41,784,486	124,389,720	144,920,617

(a) Not available for publication.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—*continued.***EXPORTS** (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1939.	1940.	1938-39.	1939-40.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Butter	3,394,408	2,126,648	12,891,837	15,481,352
Butter Substitutes	534	3,695	4,569	8,095
Cheese	168,353	241,865	1,074,008	1,438,874
Eggs	4,061	2,391	661,411	597,937
Meats—				
Bacon and Hams	22,603	52,656	120,054	272,243
Potted or Concentrated	4,307	4,832	18,125	27,457
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	1,001,134	1,446,871	4,323,680	4,821,175
Lamb	224,922	168,507	4,393,773	5,354,089
Mutton	41,062	120,926	413,693	727,601
Pork	302,314	620,127	884,764	1,560,896
Rabbits and Hares	34,080	109,636	232,032	342,895
Preserved in Tins	150,868	362,688	501,402	918,565
Sausage Casings	68,871	70,314	448,745	419,074
Other	77,615	165,663	446,020	661,971
Milk and Cream	124,699	252,540	791,110	1,117,542
Other Animal Foodstuffs	15,655	78,126	49,148	181,501
Total, Class I.	5,635,486	5,827,485	27,254,371	33,931,267
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c.	11,300	11,547	50,648	51,380
Biscuits	12,196	31,526	67,451	110,987
Confectionery	27,039	13,712	102,332	103,841
Fodders	15,579	28,124	68,425	111,902
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	497,276	297,731	789,942	487,408
Raisins	953,979	1,003,461	1,958,178	1,429,244
Other	21,036	18,546	117,814	57,315
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	968,410	517,584	1,433,708	741,175
Citrus	37,154	42,511	221,184	211,546
Other	219,846	91,289	368,304	214,379
Fruits, preserved in liquid	512,316	622,416	1,273,316	1,365,453
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	29,696	52,592	141,450	134,124
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	62,931	414,085	342,088	520,521
Wheat	2,247,760	3,923,158	8,734,974	7,543,987
Other	19,016	42,601	105,861	76,769
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	159,903	38,963	411,101	271,527
Flour (Wheaten)	1,253,109	1,708,180	4,540,210	5,257,297
Rice	32,408	39,188	190,710	272,924
Other	25,126	56,843	84,902	197,182
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	42	..	44	87
Jams and Fruit Jellies	103,706	177,915	262,516	504,971
Sugar	6,088	390,874	4,177,741	6,136,211
Tea	8,428	16,426	40,871	55,716
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	27,537	41,322	119,639	134,220
Total, Class II.	7,251,881	9,580,594	25,603,409	25,990,166

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1939.	1940.	1938-39.	1939-40.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	17,207	82,827	77,351	153,104
Spirits (Beverages)	27,095	36,229	139,633	182,653
Wine	142,133	190,320	980,350	934,337
Total, Class III. ..	186,435	309,376	1,197,334	1,270,094
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	1,930	19,139	11,232	31,863
Tobacco	98,144	69,944	343,845	251,662
Total, Class IV. ..	100,074	89,083	355,077	283,525
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	1,788	2,858	9,573	7,666
Horses	21,440	13,446	113,934	79,551
Sheep	30,092	32,405	84,265	112,606
Other Living Animals ..	2,038	2,066	8,996	6,664
Total, Class V. ..	55,358	50,775	216,768	206,487
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Bêche-de-mer	392	181	18,355	1,191
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	25,846	54,291	113,907	158,971
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	236,559	67,478	1,056,455	640,570
Fox	262	6,141	27,767	39,363
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	11,148	20,157	178,718	172,824
Opossum	4,294	52	16,040	9,110
Rabbit	68,238	341,633	429,281	910,521
Sheep	355,970	149,104	2,370,357	2,368,594
Other	3,606	1,502	25,912	26,461
Pearlshell	41,482	41,267	244,596	225,438
Trochus Shell	19,237	10,352	51,657	41,512
Wool—				
Greasy	6,069,594	13,994,855	37,408,391	46,935,557
Scoured and Tops ..	1,151,359	2,849,505	5,328,705	7,260,415
Other Animal Substances ..	12,092	27,506	59,347	138,463
Total, Class VI. ..	8,000,079	17,564,024	47,329,488	58,928,990
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	4,351	401	10,359	2,004
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw		1,287		1,691
Other	24,288	56,902	109,974	147,110
Sandalwood	11,797	15,808	42,330	52,374
Seeds	17,587	24,574	67,560	97,017
Tanning Substances ..	13,315	12,018	41,837	43,966
Other Vegetable Substances ..	7,036	16,492	35,484	54,338
Total, Class VII. ..	78,374	127,482	307,544	398,500

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1939.	1940.	1938-39.	1939-40.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE ; (b) TEXTILES ; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
Boots and Shoes	4,497	8,199	22,870	36,976
Other Apparel and Attire	24,825	67,300	111,320	144,087
Piece Goods	48,345	66,328	164,322	181,374
Other Textiles	26,320	27,527	113,717	96,885
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	85,198	157,010	256,809	399,038
Total, Class VIII. ..	189,185	326,364	669,038	858,360
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes	22,207	70,007	89,191	214,681
Oils	37,085	79,326	139,964	326,272
Tallow, unrefined	119,245	285,926	484,048	848,691
Total, Class IX. ..	178,537	435,259	713,203	1,389,644
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	42,806	50,558	178,254	175,516
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.	573,211	555,399	2,671,210	2,397,783
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>	257,002	477,822	1,018,581	1,395,163
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>	2,511,816	2,542,489	9,040,182	12,320,191
Total, Class XII. ..	2,768,818	3,020,311	10,058,763	13,715,354
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.				
Rubber and Manufactures ..	28,611	39,412	91,002	114,062
Leather	170,339	443,752	628,458	1,330,821
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	8,112	11,018	36,699	39,481
Total, Class XIII. ..	207,062	494,182	756,159	1,484,364
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber	190,313	179,549	954,753	802,835
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	37,063	74,181	154,801	214,042
Total, Class XIV. ..	227,376	253,730	1,109,554	1,016,877

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1939.	1940.	1938-39.	1939-40.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS XV. — EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE	56,688	38,871	219,123	168,569
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATION- ERY.				
Paper	19,825	24,722	77,562	88,004
Stationery	137,776	55,460	415,830	333,344
Total, Class XVI. ..	157,601	80,182	493,392	421,348
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME- PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c.	17,207	4,031	73,939	32,871
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	27,912	23,478	108,143	105,833
Total, Class XVII. ..	45,119	27,509	182,082	138,704
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c. . .	53,028	44,227	212,920	199,996
Photographic Goods and Materials	31,971	28,372	95,216	82,556
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c.	7,544	7,306	30,370	30,505
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	9,767	25,082	46,207	77,132
Total, Class XVIII. ..	102,310	104,987	384,713	390,189
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.				
Casein	209	17,271	6,560	64,954
Fertilizers	9,838	9,273	37,561	55,526
Medicines	53,905	54,708	190,883	211,326
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), n.e.i.	9,890	9,430	28,433	39,796
Eucalyptus	17,348	45,774	80,285	130,422
Perfumery and Toilet Prepara- tions	8,623	13,173	43,003	45,203
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	101,005	166,037	379,116	516,267
Total, Class XIX. ..	200,818	315,666	765,841	1,063,494

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1939.	1940.	1938-39.	1939-40.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Goods Exported per parcel post	27,684	6,325	120,830	31,481
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Islands	47,698	49,668	201,000	181,825
Oilmen's Stores	14,638	13,503	74,291	72,782
Personal and Household Effects, &c.	34,176	19,182	105,503	87,152
Soap	19,822	28,806	74,703	102,315
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad .. ..	..	..	..	..
All other Articles	107,269	452,303	491,650	884,548
Total, Class XX. ..	251,287	569,787	1,067,977	1,360,103
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	8,570,942	(a)	37,686,991	(a)
Victoria	5,594,792		28,387,611	
Queensland	6,590,919		28,650,742	
South Australia	2,701,664		13,898,735	
Western Australia	1,896,915		9,697,945	
Tasmania	952,112		3,198,547	
Northern Territory	1,161		12,729	
Total { Australian Produce	25,684,939	39,308,290	119,524,594	143,689,680
Other Produce ..	623,566	513,335	2,008,706	1,899,654
GRAND TOTAL—MERCHANDISE ..	26,308,505	39,821,625	121,533,300	145,589,334

ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

TOTAL EXPORTS— Merchandise	£ Stg. 21,004,795	£ Stg. 31,793,711	£ Stg. 97,032,575	£ Stg. 116,238,988
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(a) Not available for publication.

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN
ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.**

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef. (b)
				Greasy.	Scoured. (a)		

QUANTITY.

	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
1935-36	2,126,462	12,341,620	46,195,876	7,518,329	738,370	1,780,073	1,968,232
1936-37	1,743,094	11,295,563	43,066,812	7,591,595	722,891	2,084,582	2,338,542
1937-38	1,973,456	12,609,420	56,702,254	7,218,255	616,552	2,018,025	2,938,035
1938-39	2,295,428	14,501,304	37,877,414	7,933,846	708,812	1,864,885	2,719,638
1939-40	2,622,549	13,698,265	28,855,292	7,950,835	684,529	2,485,352	2,850,979

VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1935-36	9,832,733	4,519,882	14,050,975	46,203,927	6,135,587	4,465,752	2,481,896
1936-37	8,801,643	5,590,942	18,670,772	55,155,006	7,347,623	5,233,652	3,036,239
1937-38	10,781,124	6,032,488	20,906,601	41,221,729	5,760,950	5,339,981	4,367,064
1938-39	12,891,837	4,540,210	8,734,974	37,304,985	5,324,476	4,807,466	4,323,680
1939-40	15,481,352	5,257,297	7,543,987	46,935,557	7,260,415	6,081,690	4,821,175

(a) Includes Tops, Noils and Waste.

(b) Includes Veal.

Year.	Bacon and Hams.	Cheese.	Pork.	Fruits Preserved in Liquid— Apples, Peaches, Pineapples, Pears, &c.	Fruits, Dried.		
					Currants.	Raisins, including Sultanas and Lexias.	Apples, Prunes, Apricots, Peaches and Others.

QUANTITY.

	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
1935-36	17,016	129,726	235,777	495,685	222,766	851,156	41,055
1936-37	17,525	139,236	268,165	648,092	262,958	915,599	25,520
1937-38	16,760	272,454	339,594	864,981	341,669	1,063,780	52,750
1938-39	17,391	359,236	307,164	812,788	532,194	1,109,924	39,144
1939-40	42,081	429,380	522,308	806,757	309,523	826,364	14,641

VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1935-36	109,760	337,467	587,410	805,797	375,923	1,501,146	110,095
1936-37	112,680	383,974	687,043	1,011,994	440,734	1,540,909	77,715
1937-38	117,654	845,110	934,575	1,287,962	570,643	1,968,444	144,269
1938-39	119,994	1,073,931	882,115	1,267,070	772,966	1,974,039	117,649
1939-40	272,243	1,438,874	1,560,896	1,365,453	487,408	1,429,244	57,315

Section IV.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS. (a)

Sources of Revenue.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.
	£	£	£	£	£
TAXATION—					
Customs	28,068,870	28,782,784	32,972,666	31,160,462	34,830,306
Excise	13,368,847	14,210,248	15,410,339	16,471,903	18,994,600
Sales Tax	9,432,483	8,008,427	8,023,886	9,308,334	12,196,175
Flour Tax	1,150,724	Dr. 12,193	3,025	1,808,972	2,486,070
Land Tax	1,326,991	1,435,465	1,368,444	1,489,436	1,645,829
Estate Duty	1,472,860	1,792,600	1,872,654	1,915,352	2,212,690
Income Tax	8,775,562	8,556,014	9,398,503	11,882,440	16,430,313
Gold Tax .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,214,621
Entertainment Tax	13	107	1	..	59
War-time Profits Tax	20,956	..	Dr. 1,033	..	..
Total Taxation	63,617,306	62,773,452	69,048,485	74,036,899	90,010,663
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Post Office (b)	14,839,044	15,786,617	16,732,201	17,350,491	17,878,453
Railways—					
Trans-Australian	248,939	270,161	267,754	330,643	368,218
North Australian	30,656	36,440	37,768	50,471	60,797
Central Australian	98,634	122,698	124,417	137,521	146,921
Australian Capital Territory	5,379	6,994	5,803	7,275	11,736
Total Railways	383,608	436,293	435,742	525,910	587,672
Total Business Undertakings	15,222,652	16,222,910	17,167,943	17,876,401	18,466,125
OTHER REVENUE—					
Interest (a)	1,338,510	1,074,423	1,044,076	1,144,014	1,145,989
Copyrights, Patents, Trade Marks	58,783	62,163	61,435	67,914	61,982
Bankruptcy	29,517	30,569	36,441	30,770	35,817
Coinage	167,719	295,167	362,705	127,764	180,458
Defence	38,025	41,731	29,244	151,208	166,880
Civil Aviation	4,080	4,418	5,556	5,745	11,171
Health	18,090	67,134	17,621	18,204	15,740
Commerce and Marine—					
Wool levy (c) .. .. .	..	72,805	77,523	74,396	84,925
Marine	218,915	216,406	} 182,463	158,137	146,751
Other	11,206	Dr. 1,104			
Territories	313,770	300,253	330,975	355,401	415,412
Net Profit, Note Issue	855,720	898,585	839,883	766,730	985,993
Other	236,211	272,017	242,864	251,207	185,878
Balance of Trust Accounts	72,837	477,048	10,940	..	..
Total	3,863,883	3,811,615	3,241,726	3,151,490	3,436,996
Grand Total	82,203,841	82,807,977	89,458,154	95,064,790	111,913,784
PER HEAD (d)—					
Taxation	£ s. d. 9 8 6	£ s. d. 9 4 6	£ s. d. 10 1 2	£ s. d. 10 13 10	£ s. d. 12 17 4
Business Undertakings	2 5 1	2 7 8	2 10 0	2 11 7	2 12 9
Other	0 9 11	0 11 3	0 9 6	0 9 1	0 9 10
Total	12 3 6	12 3 5	13 0 8	13 14 6	15 19 11

(a) Excludes balance of interest on States' debts (payable by States).

(b) Excludes receipts in respect of State Officers' pensions.

(c) For Publicity and Research.

(d) Based on mean population of each financial year.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Expenditure. (a)

Departments, &c.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.
	£	£	£	£	£
War and Repatriation (1914-18) Services—					
Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange ..	9,689,072	9,730,700	9,714,227	9,664,917	9,600,065
War Pensions	7,549,071	7,910,366	8,094,623	8,227,487	8,147,076
Repatriation	813,413	896,179	957,805	993,872	922,527
Other	189,243	186,708	181,645	370,536	164,874
Total, War, &c.	18,241,399	18,723,953	18,948,300	19,256,812	18,834,542
Defence and War (1939-40) Services—					
War Services (1939-40)					15,315,993
Army (including Co-ordination) ..	1,592,868	2,023,372	2,080,732	3,324,650	3,770,504
Navy	2,254,799	2,580,704	2,497,783	2,755,085	3,005,000
Air	551,171	948,671	1,289,973	1,384,971	2,043,839
Supply and Development (including Munitions)	414,682	436,966	523,550	596,653	748,415
Governor-General	28,240	34,245	35,067	32,765	30,787
Parliament	390,120	505,287	516,494	444,873	449,876
Prime Minister	1,307,414	1,263,210	1,510,259	1,355,842	1,509,293
External Affairs	70,339	63,104	58,263	70,168	117,782
Treasury	2,277,647	1,958,085	2,403,259	2,582,362	2,663,351
Attorney-General	239,702	252,158	263,319	281,497	276,557
Interior	1,267,482	972,733	1,018,526	1,275,392	1,257,943
Civil Aviation	102,271	275,563	129,043	328,150	494,060
Trade and Customs	878,762	891,292	993,503	1,064,124	1,033,178
Health	268,921	241,443	402,003	338,155	288,825
Commerce	978,937	1,122,442	1,149,511	1,208,927	1,170,951
Postmaster-General	12,523,878	13,203,176	13,964,473	15,028,233	15,285,709
Railways	1,016,968	1,076,077	1,140,315	1,351,041	1,472,521
Territories—					
Australian Capital Territory ..	566,289	585,869	615,401	637,228	656,078
Northern Territory	190,832	262,113	381,931	402,899	332,804
Papua	68,509	55,821	48,825	48,830	48,610
New Guinea	3,308	13,431	5,058	5,532	5,988
Norfolk Island	7,200	4,409	5,911	5,471	4,071
Total, Territories	836,138	921,643	1,057,126	1,099,960	1,097,551
New Works	3,237,317	4,319,562	3,551,776	6,565,268	4,036,445
Payments to or for States—					
Interest on States' Debts	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on States' Debts ..	1,359,880	1,416,548	1,454,385	1,477,976	1,536,055
Special Grants	2,750,000	2,430,000	2,350,000	2,020,000	2,020,000
Other Grants	100,000	551,000	450,500	300,000	100,000
Grants for Federal Aid Roads ..	2,778,899	3,039,530	4,149,492	4,266,556	4,455,845
Total to or for States	14,573,691	15,021,990	15,989,289	15,649,444	15,696,812
Invalid and Old-age Pensions ..	12,797,726	13,998,793	15,798,687	15,991,782	16,459,245
Maternity Allowances	335,552	370,150	400,004	436,614	416,964
Relief to Primary Producers	2,449,597	327,000	262,166	2,014,713	2,509,266
Grand Total (b)	78,635,621	81,531,419	85,963,421	94,437,451	108,985,409
Per head of Population (c)	£11 12 11	£11 19 8	£12 10 6	£13 12 8	£15 11 7

(a) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debt (recoverable from States). (b) Omitting expenditure from excess receipts (see table below). (c) Based on mean population for each financial year. (d) Excludes Defence and War (1939-40) Services paid from Loan Fund.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Excess Receipts.

Particulars.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.
	£	£	£	£	£
Accumulated balance	713,474	3,567,720	1,276,558	3,494,733	627,309
Excess Receipts	3,567,720	1,276,558	3,494,733	627,309	2,928,375
Total for year	4,281,194	4,844,278	4,771,291	4,122,042	3,555,684
Expenditure from Excess Receipts—					
Grants to States	500,000	500,000	..	..	..
Special Defence Provision .. .. .	..	2,000,000	..	3,494,733	627,309
Post Office Works Provision .. ..	..	..	1,000,000	..	..
Reduction of deficit	213,474	1,067,720	276,558	..	..
Total	713,474	3,567,720	1,276,558	3,494,733	627,309
Accumulated balance	3,567,720	1,276,558	3,494,733	627,309	2,928,375

Commonwealth Expenditure from General Loan Fund.

Particulars.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	Total to 30th June, 1940.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Defence and War Services—						
General Services, Pay, Main- tenance—						
Army .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3,064,388	3,064,388
Navy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2,412,811	2,412,811
Air .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,643,555	1,643,555
Supply and Development Works—						
Army .. .. .	..	..	..	..	7,528,521	7,528,521
Navy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3,432,106	3,432,106
Air .. .. .	..	..	..	..	7,258,178	7,258,178
Supply and Development..	..	..	..	..	3,323,526	3,323,526
Total Defence and War Services .. .. .	..	..	..	..	28,814,046	28,814,046
Other Works—						
Ships, Yards and Docks ..	Cr.120,138	..	..	Cr.305,351	Cr. 14,016	7,865,887
A.C.T. Works, Services and Acquisition of Land ..	152,837	100,583	Cr. 5,514	Cr. 6,768	Cr. 10,752	8,490,800
Drill Halls, Stores, Barracks, &c.	15,426	Cr. 2,877	339,316	97,788	..	1,118,989
Arms, Armament and Am- munition	2,833	..	109,180	530,342	..	954,822
Naval Bases, Depots, &c.	116,881	Cr. 12,308	106,970	82,248	..	1,703,834
Fleet Construction ..	..	..	451,350	521,556	..	1,608,303
Air Services—						
R.A.A.F.	1,710	..	673,026	436,356	..	1,578,461
Civil Aviation	20,273	65	112,550	..	..	214,291
Buildings and Works, Muni- citions Production ..	11,211	8,530	273,945	243,994	..	1,729,539
Lighthouses and Lighthouse Services	600	Cr. 3,010	Cr. 1,000	Cr. 1,000	Cr. 1,000	638,490
River Murray Waters Act..	..	..	..	..	..	2,105,625
Telegraph and Telephone Construction	207,815	300,000	..	..	1,733,113	33,428,311
Post Office Buildings and Land	16,440	2,193	Cr. 451	Cr. 1,290	120,050	3,613,921
Radio .. .. .	..	..	..	..	29,509	85,745
Health Services	8,467	460	..	..	..	103,113
Repatriation Services ..	33,478	1,434	..	..	..	47,026
Railways—						
Trans-Australian	105,836	358,241	Cr. 938	Cr. 339	Cr. 102	7,126,193
North Australian .. .. .	..	..	..	..	Cr. 184	1,597,375
Central Australian	2,639	..	..	..	..	2,480,596
Australian Capital Terri- tory .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	28,755
Grafton-South Brisbane ..	Cr. 1,500	..	..	..	..	2,446,005
Other Expenditure .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	200,000
War Service Homes (a) ..	10,614	..	..	..	..	7,329,523
London Offices .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	880,190
Acquisition of Properties not elsewhere included..	2,728	6,645	Cr. 263	..	..	137,648
Northern Territory	32,025	19,127	Cr. 61	..	Cr. 31	169,881
Papua and New Guinea ..	4,773	..	..	..	..	76,329
Assistance to States—						
Roads .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	249,686
Forestry	223,000	35,000	..	..	..	322,000
Mining	144,750	64,000	..	..	..	283,750
Unemployment Relief ..	363,723	332,880	Cr. 8,895	Cr. 3,822	Cr. 65,844	2,500,661
Miscellaneous	18,923	..	..	..	..	21,505
Total Other Works ..	1,375,349	1,210,963	2,049,215	1,593,714	1,790,743	91,137,254
Other purposes—						
Loans to Papua and New Guinea for Works .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	93,916
Immigration(b) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,680,834
Subscription to Capital of Commonwealth Oil Re- finery .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	343,751
Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless, Ltd. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	300,000
Advances for Wire and Wire-netting .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	610,838
Wheat Bounty	43	..	..	..	..	3,429,571
Farmers' Debt Adjustment	317,000	1,500,000	2,500,000	2,000,000	750,000	7,067,000
Total Loan Expenditure	1,692,392	2,710,963	4,549,215	3,593,714	31,354,789	133,477,210

(a) In addition, £13,045,408 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24.

(b) Exclusive of Loans to States for Immigration purposes.

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AT 30th JUNE, 1940.**

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (a)	£ (b)
War (1914-18)	173,028,896	90,744,381	..	263,773,277
War (1939-40)	(f) 46,808,759	5,810,000	..	52,618,759
Works and other Purposes	37,279,030	65,779,396	15,876,718	118,935,144
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	257,116,685	162,333,777	15,876,718	435,327,180
Per head of population (c) ..	£36 11 7	£23 1 11	£2 5 2	£61 18 8
State—				
Debts of the States ..	493,646,681	384,162,382	27,918,001	905,727,064
Per head of population (c) ..	£70 8 7	£54 16 3	£3 19 8	£129 4 6
Total Public Debt ..	750,763,366	546,496,159	43,794,719	1,341,054,244
Per head of population ..	£106 16 2	£77 15 0	£6 4 7	£190 15 9

INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (a)	£ (d)
War (1914-18)	6,868,976	(e) 426,008	..	7,294,984
War (1939-40)	1,416,569	232,400	..	1,648,969
Works and other Purposes	1,135,095	2,729,388	775,930	4,640,413
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	9,420,640	(e) 3,387,796	775,930	13,584,366
Average Rate per cent. ..	(g) £3 14 5	(e) £4 2 0	£4 17 9	£3 17 3
State—				
Debts of the States ..	17,593,171	14,958,802	1,420,694	33,972,667
Average Rate per cent. ..	£3 11 3	£3 17 11	£5 1 9	£3 15 0
Grand Total	27,013,811	(e) 18,346,598	2,196,624	47,557,033
Average Rate per cent. ..	(g) £3 12 4	(e) £3 18 7	£5 0 4	£3 15 8

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £ (Stg.).

(b) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(c) Based on preliminary estimated aggregate population of the Commonwealth (including A.C.T. and N.T.) and of the six States at 30th June, 1940.

(d) Nominal amount (and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(e) Excludes suspended interest £3,919,774 on War Debt (£79,724,221) due to British Government.

(f) Includes £3,864,626 Interest Free Loans (Citizens' National Emergency Loans).

(g) Excludes Interest Free Loans.

AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND BY THE PUBLIC.

Particulars.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.	Reserve.	
				Amount. (a)	Percentage on total circulation.
	£	£	£	£'000.	%
1935 (b)	20,119,208	27,449,147	47,568,355	15,922	33.5
1936 (b)	18,465,121	28,972,667	47,437,788	(c) 16,001	33.7
1937 (b)	17,194,775	31,008,466	48,203,241	(d) 16,010	33.2
1938 (b)	16,700,228	32,706,922	49,407,150	(d) 16,009	32.4
1939 (b)	14,403,326	35,186,843	49,590,169	(d) 16,030	32.4
1940 (e)—January	13,219,010	38,806,205	52,025,215	(d) 16,082	30.9
February	14,500,306	37,524,909	52,025,215	(d) 16,082	30.9
March	11,346,941	42,078,274	54,025,215	(d) 16,082	29.8
April	14,369,560	38,155,655	52,525,215	(d) 16,082	30.6
May	12,631,907	40,143,308	52,775,215	(d) 16,082	30.5
June	13,936,977	46,938,238	60,875,215	(d) 16,082	26.4

(a) Includes English sterling.

(b) Average of twelve monthly statements.

(c) Average of

published figures including values expressed in £'s gold, £'s sterling and £'s Australian.

(d) £'s

(e) On last Monday in each month.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	29th June, 1936.	23th June, 1937.	27th June, 1938.	26th June, 1939.	24th June, 1940.
	£	£	£	£	£
10s.	3,795,166	3,960,330	4,053,662	4,123,499	4,520,801
£1	17,527,355	18,861,473	20,514,989	20,776,230	24,901,349
£5	10,123,305	10,565,900	11,263,865	11,580,315	16,219,545
£10	4,744,280	4,742,550	4,907,530	5,147,260	9,080,850
£20	263,180	162,720	121,480	103,620	85,820
£50	1,254,450	1,216,100	1,227,050	1,285,300	2,259,250
£100	2,232,200	2,150,900	2,151,600	2,305,900	3,605,600
£1,000	7,100,000	5,379,000	4,794,000	2,208,000	202,000
Held by banks	18,253,277	17,536,707	17,630,439	14,829,109	13,936,977
Held by public	28,791,659	29,502,266	31,403,737	32,701,015	46,938,238
Total	47,044,936	47,038,973	49,034,176	47,530,124	60,875,215
Reserve (a) {	Gold	317,098	324,521	318,958	341,213
	English	15,682,142	15,687,142	15,688,391	15,688,392
	Sterling	15,682,142	15,687,142	15,688,391	15,688,392
	Total	15,999,240	16,011,663	16,007,349	16,029,604
Percentage on circulation	34.01	34.04	32.64	33.73	26.42

(a) Valued in Australian Currency.

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1940.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.40.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30.6.40.		Pensions paid during Year. (a)	
	Old-age. (e)	Invalid. (e)	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amount.	Per head of Popn. (b)
New South Wales (c) ..	108,165	26,606	134,771	387	95	s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
Victoria	76,081	12,739	88,820	401	67	38 6	39 1	6,627,718	47 8
Queensland	34,159	8,077	42,836	334	85	38 6	38 9	4,470,057	47 4
South Australia (d) ..	24,853	4,668	29,521	410	77	37 8	38 6	2,138,230	42 0
Western Australia ..	19,024	3,454	22,478	407	74	38 2	38 9	1,453,840	48 2
Tasmania	10,614	2,552	13,166	442	106	38 3	38 7	1,112,580	47 8
								656,820	55 0
Total	272,896	58,696	331,592	388	84	38 5	38 10	16,459,245	47 1

(a) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these institutions. (b) Mean population for the financial year. (c) Includes A.C.T. (d) Includes N.T. (e) During 1939-40 all invalid pensions in force were specially reviewed, and at 30th June, 1940, all those pensioners who had become qualified for old-age pensions by age and residence were transferred to the old-age pension list.

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June—	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population.(a)		Pensions Payments during Year. (b)	Average Fortnightly Pension.
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	Old-age.	Invalid.		
1910 ..	65,492	(c)	65,492	150	(c)	£ 1,433,585	s. d. 19 1
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	82,953	168	17	1,847,440	19 1
1912 ..	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	2,149,659	19 0
1913 ..	82,943	13,739	96,682	172	29	2,301,675	19 6
1914 ..	87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,592,201	19 5
1915 ..	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,939	19 5
1916 ..	91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,891,597	19 4
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	3,554,135	24 3
1918 ..	95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	3,793,037	24 3
1919 ..	95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,936,626	24 2
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	4,484,304	29 1
1921 ..	102,415	37,981	140,396	188	69	5,150,241	28 9
1922 ..	105,096	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,380,034	28 9
1923 ..	107,389	40,064	147,453	189	70	5,424,016	28 9
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,381	33 9
1925 ..	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	75	6,992,905	33 8
1926 ..	126,918	48,803	175,721	210	80	8,252,387	38 7
1927 ..	133,234	52,399	185,633	215	85	9,144,689	38 6
1928 ..	139,367	55,517	194,884	221	88	9,790,346	38 5
1929 ..	145,393	59,148	204,541	227	93	10,124,239	38 5
1930 ..	155,196	63,304	218,500	240	98	10,791,325	38 5
1931 ..	172,177	68,343	240,520	294	104	11,710,953	38 4
1932 ..	183,317	72,292	255,609	279	110	11,125,856	33 3
1933 ..	176,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	10,771,061	31 10
1934 ..	187,453	73,212	260,665	281	109	10,963,090	33 8
1935 ..	197,126	76,852	273,978	293	114	11,762,030	33 7
1936 ..	206,748	80,487	287,235	305	119	12,797,726	34 8
1937 ..	215,690	83,396	299,086	316	122	13,998,793	36 8
1938 ..	224,154	86,096	310,250	325	125	15,798,687	38 6
1939 ..	232,836	88,812	321,648	335	128	15,991,782	38 5
1940(d) ..	272,896	58,696	331,592	358	84	16,459,245	38 5

(a) At 30th June. (b) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners, and to pensioner inmates of these institutions. (c) Invalid pension payments commenced 15th December, 1910. (d) See note (e) to preceding table.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1940.

Place.	NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.			
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All War Pensioners.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
New South Wales ..	25,671	8,366	43,310	77,347	2 1 4	0 17 9	1 5 7	
Victoria ..	25,334	8,058	44,720	78,112	1 15 10	0 15 11	1 2 5	
Queensland ..	8,740	2,518	15,476	26,734	2 2 5	0 16 4	1 4 10	
South Australia ..	4,536	2,090	7,862	14,488	2 1 5	0 19 0	1 6 0	
Western Australia ..	6,931	2,165	12,353	21,449	1 19 3	0 16 9	1 4 0	
Tasmania ..	3,348	1,121	7,260	11,729	2 9 7	0 15 6	1 5 3	
United Kingdom ..	1,581	1,927	2,663	6,171	2 5 9	1 6 10	1 11 8	
South Africa ..	49	25	60	134	1 18 0	1 4 3	1 9 3	
New Zealand ..	252	115	304	671	1 16 11	1 1 8	1 7 5	
Elsewhere ..	20	3	19	42	1 18 3	0 16 10	1 7 1	
Total ..	76,462	26,388	134,027	236,877	1 19 11	0 17 1	1 4 6	

SERVICE PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1940.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Pensions Current—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Old-age (Members of Forces) ..	1,436	1,130	522	320	390	60	3,858
Permanently Unemployable—							
Members of Forces	941	813	790	511	439	212	3,706
Dependants ..	1,188	1,148	940	659	514	365	4,814
Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis—							
Members of Forces	290	137	65	56	62	13	623
Dependants ..	432	241	103	111	84	28	999
Total 1938-40 ..	4,287	3,469	2,420	1,657	1,489	678	14,000
1938-39 ..	3,872	3,206	2,367	1,603	1,454	606	13,108
Average Fortnightly Pensions—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Members of Forces ..	1 12 10	1 13 2	1 12 6	1 13 2	1 12 6	1 11 3	1 12 9
Dependants ..	0 18 7	0 18 4	0 16 11	0 17 10	0 19 0	0 15 3	0 17 11
All Pensioners ..	1 7 5	1 7 3	1 5 9	1 6 0	1 7 1	1 2 0	1 6 7

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

(i) WAR PENSIONS.

Place of Payment.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,534,888	2,592,985	2,634,894	2,661,271	2,674,462	2,618,564
Victoria ..	2,238,734	2,276,024	2,326,414	2,334,448	2,353,107	2,317,417
Queensland ..	807,070	825,390	857,139	874,872	890,710	873,635
South Australia ..	445,820	464,536	481,068	493,255	497,230	497,743
Western Australia ..	651,797	662,932	680,272	689,528	696,833	685,019
Tasmania ..	361,967	371,568	387,511	397,199	403,747	404,154
Elsewhere ..	319,781	326,793	315,791	310,634	303,700	285,714
Total ..	7,360,057	7,520,228	7,683,089	7,761,207	7,819,239	7,682,246

(ii) SERVICE PENSIONS.

Place of Payment.	1935-36. (a)	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	10,450	66,565	96,327	113,443	143,599
Victoria ..	7,557	54,127	84,365	103,292	118,577
Queensland ..	3,884	35,465	57,543	72,717	80,364
South Australia ..	6,330	37,277	45,028	51,474	54,377
Western Australia ..	2,522	23,549	36,344	46,044	51,651
Tasmania ..	392	4,728	10,254	15,157	18,695
Elsewhere ..	..	3	10	..	..
Total ..	31,135	221,714	329,871	407,127	472,263

(a) Portion of year.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912.)

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1934 ..	29,960	19,499	10,780	6,783	4,951	3,788	20	75,781
1935 ..	30,354	19,940	10,940	6,409	5,035	3,725	39	76,442
1936 ..	30,463	19,672	11,040	6,613	4,850	3,689	26	76,953
1937 ..	31,086	20,350	12,170	6,854	4,731	4,018	45	79,254
1938 ..	30,440	20,160	12,660	6,656	5,026	4,029	29	79,000
1939 ..	30,860	20,819	12,880	7,162	5,213	3,940	42	80,916
1940 ..	29,700	19,660	12,290	7,009	4,774	3,883	36	77,352
Total since 10.10.12	1,268,946	833,944	473,142	277,929	202,605	136,264	1,064	3,193,894

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1938-39.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
Individuals—	No.	£	£ s. d.	%
Under £201	199,482	225,746	1 2 8	2.0
£201 to £500	69,454	414,575	5 19 5	3.6
£501 to £1,000	38,303	779,346	20 6 11	6.7
£1,001 and over	27,525	5,839,350	212 2 11	50.8
Total Individuals	334,764	7,259,017	21 13 8	63.1
Companies	12,301	4,233,700	344 11 8	36.9
GRAND TOTAL .. .. .	..	11,497,717	..	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1937-38.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment year—				
	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	20,893	20,858	20,665	20,742	21,028
Absentee Owners	2,424	2,511	2,528	2,555	2,584
TOTAL	23,317	23,369	23,193	23,297	23,612
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	216,348,285	217,335,439	217,603,579	221,124,954	225,774,692
Absentee	1,794,189	2,046,734	1,923,483	1,985,918	1,999,905
TOTAL	218,142,474	219,382,173	219,532,062	223,110,872	227,774,597
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	254,050,276	250,561,965	248,008,473	256,376,660	257,846,942
Absentee	1,994,618	2,286,466	2,115,404	2,156,519	2,167,995
TOTAL	256,044,894	252,848,431	250,123,877	258,533,179	259,514,937
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	793,617	804,382	821,038	909,467	924,749
Absentee Owners	7,979	9,147	8,592	9,760	10,082
TOTAL	801,596	813,529	829,630	919,227	934,831
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	313,593	316,218	313,268	333,903	339,487
Absentee Owners	2,138	2,230	2,483	2,704	3,267
TOTAL	315,731	318,448	315,751	336,607	342,754
All Land—Resident Owners	1,107,210	1,120,600	1,134,306	1,243,370	1,264,236
Absentee Owners	10,117	11,377	11,075	12,464	13,349
TOTAL	1,117,327	1,131,977	1,145,381	1,255,834	1,277,585
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED ac.	559,440,005	558,172,616	557,424,176	557,109,422	557,636,000
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	1.275d.	1.314d.	1.320d.	1.415d.	1.427d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1940.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Additional Tax Assessed.	Tax Paid.	Additional Tax Paid.	Tax Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1935	1,134,692	5,582	1,134,292	3,014	2,968
1936	1,150,553	2,869	1,147,754	2,671	2,997
1937	1,267,467	3,323	1,263,582	2,613	4,595
1938	1,271,218	2,813	1,263,747	2,141	5,143
1939	1,430,600	2,199	1,411,062	1,479	20,258
1940	1,599,464	1,961	1,516,934	934	83,557
Total 1910-11 to 1939-40 ..	60,001,979	141,634	59,836,021	130,621	176,971

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable in each month.—Australia.

Month.	1938-39.(a)			1939-40.(b)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(c)	Net Taxable Sales.(c)	Sales Tax Payable.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(c)	Net Taxable Sales.(c)	Sales Tax Payable.(d)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
July	37,954	14,993	600	32,575	12,591	629
August	41,838	17,260	690	34,480	13,254	662
September	43,192	18,747	798	40,425	16,613	930
Total, September Quarter	122,984	51,000	2,088	107,480	42,458	2,221
October	39,937	16,612	831	40,674	16,778	1,007
November	41,871	17,116	856	36,653	14,304	858
December	43,074	18,173	909	35,828	14,904	894
Total, December Quarter	124,882	51,901	2,596	113,155	45,986	2,759
January	34,353	13,665	683	33,005	12,746	765
February	38,421	15,667	783	32,730	13,664	820
March	42,261	18,014	901	34,941	14,294	858
Total, March Quarter	115,035	47,346	2,367	100,676	40,704	2,443
April	31,598	12,280	614	..	..	..
May	36,233	13,990	699	..	..	..
June	31,811	12,712	636	..	..	..
Total, June Quarter	99,642	38,982	1,949	..	..	..
Total for Year	462,543	189,229	9,000	..	..	..

(a) Final figures to March, 1939. (b) Preliminary figures. (c) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (d) Figures for 1939-40 exclude sales on which tax was paid subsequently to March, 1940.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.—Australia.

Commodity Group.	1938-39 (Nine months), July to March.(a)			1939-40 (Nine months), July to March.(b)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(c)	Net Taxable Sales.(c)	Sales Tax Payable.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(c)	Net Taxable Sales.(c)	Sales Tax Payable.(d)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1. Ales, Spirits and Beverages	15,972	5,353	251	13,625	5,253	299
2. Tobacco and preparations thereof	20,452	..	..	21,066	..	..
3. Sugar	2,041	..	..	1,493	..	..
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	63,823	14,363	678	49,283	12,403	714
5. Textiles and Attire	44,855	38,223	1,792	41,002	35,585	2,048
6. Metals and Machinery	70,030	30,951	1,449	65,501	25,561	1,465
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	27,556	2,260	106	26,297	1,948	112
8. Earthenware, etc.	7,361	2,517	117	6,146	2,089	120
9. Drugs and Chemicals	10,671	3,076	145	8,164	2,737	158
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	14,129	5,421	255	10,627	3,805	218
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	5,966	4,348	204	6,734	3,811	219
12. Leather and Rubber	9,703	4,766	227	9,317	4,245	247
13. Paper and Stationery	12,034	7,331	345	10,882	6,554	377
14. Vehicles	23,600	20,531	963	17,462	14,764	848
15. Musical Instruments	357	259	12	329	239	14
16. Miscellaneous (e)	8,868	4,020	187	7,139	3,259	185
16A. Unclassified (f)	20,520	6,568	308	22,240	6,668	386
17. Unallotted	4,963	260	12	4,064	227	13
Total	362,901	150,247	7,051	321,311	129,148	7,423
States—						
New South Wales	144,911	62,057	2,911	132,848	57,538	3,308
Victoria	113,795	49,295	2,315	100,765	41,379	2,379
Queensland	48,143	17,756	833	36,783	12,125	696
South Australia	27,338	10,916	512	24,059	8,928	514
Western Australia	21,753	7,811	367	20,235	7,007	402
Tasmania	6,932	2,404	113	6,574	2,155	124
Northern Territory	29	8	..	47	16	..
Total	362,901	150,247	7,051	321,311	129,148	7,423

(a) Final figures. For preliminary figures see Quarterly Summary No. 156. (b) Preliminary figures. (c) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (d) Figures for 1939-40 exclude sales on which tax was paid subsequently to March, 1940. (e) Includes those commodities included in Customs Tariff Schedule 1933-36—Division 16. (f) Relates to returns covering several classes of commodities details for which are not individually specified.

(B.) STATE FINANCE.

NOTE.—In respect of New South Wales the Government transactions and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses, Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board, and Road Transport and Traffic Fund—included in the Annual Budget Papers are represented in the following tables. The Hunter District Water and Sewerage Board, particulars of whose finances were included up to 1937–38, received financial autonomy as from the 1st July, 1938. Particulars for other States are restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

STATE REVENUES, 1938–39.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation (a) ..	17,500,241	10,085,042	66,573,168	4,116,086	2,897,422	1,778,718	42,950,677
Railways ..	19,946,441	9,348,660	7,638,525	3,165,156	3,586,013	491,791	44,176,586
Tramways (d) ..	4,374,334	101,066	..	..	302,354	..	4,777,754
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	1,766,893	2,198,866	3,583	1,792,133	1,744,496	19,209	7,525,185
Land ..	1,656,888	387,152	1,513,007	200,539	316,772	69,257	4,143,615
Commonwealth Payments ..	3,012,671	2,127,159	1,096,235	1,623,816	1,043,432	676,859	9,580,172
Interest ..	470,420	1,881,290	1,002,390	905,863	422,506	356,120	5,038,539
All other Sources ..	3,781,842	856,313	1,503,461	500,004	636,665	222,810	7,501,095
Total Revenue ..	52,509,735	26,985,548	19,330,369	12,303,597	10,949,660	3,614,764	125,693,673
Total Revenue per head (f) ..	£ s. d. 19 4 2	£ s. d. 14 7 10	£ s. d. 19 4 0	£ s. d. 20 14 0	£ s. d. 23 13 4	£ s. d. 15 5 2	£ s. d. 18 3 10

Year ended 30th June—

STATE REVENUES 1928–29 AND 1934–35 TO 1938–39.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	47,040,553	27,286,329	16,725,682	10,840,914	9,947,951	2,766,434	114,607,863
1935 ..	43,561,341	25,311,036	15,280,022	11,001,578	9,331,430	2,872,148	107,357,555
1936 ..	46,512,208	26,038,340	15,488,991	11,409,325	10,033,721	3,117,602	112,600,137
1937 ..	49,959,085	27,221,267	16,535,038	11,739,306	10,185,433	3,488,524	119,128,653
1938 ..	54,345,715	27,614,982	17,339,731	12,460,936	10,819,042	3,639,755	126,220,161
1939 ..	52,509,735	26,985,548	19,330,369	12,303,597	10,949,660	3,614,764	125,693,673

STATE EXPENDITURES, 1938–39.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	14,552,613	8,229,626	6,649,227	5,130,411	4,352,728	1,243,074	40,157,679
Railways ..	14,297,290	7,693,973	6,023,318	2,703,907	2,903,112	707,199	34,328,799
Tramways (d) ..	3,954,517	..	..	..	251,671	..	4,206,088
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	989,113	979,893	5,051	605,618	823,799	11,267	3,414,741
Education ..	5,438,425	3,123,444	1,763,600	1,055,736	862,694	390,599	12,639,498
Hospitals ..	1,970,345	1,054,377	432,169	457,014	123,299	165,639	4,202,843
Other Charities ..	5,314,789	2,302,445	1,691,649	572,206	339,463	261,805	10,481,857
All other Expenditure	8,445,972	4,389,032	2,746,309	2,176,029	1,613,436	861,665	20,132,443
Total Expenditure	54,963,064	27,772,790	19,316,323	12,700,921	11,170,102	3,640,748	129,563,948
Total Expenditure per head (f) ..	£ s. d. 20 2 1	£ s. d. 14 16 3	£ s. d. 19 3 8	£ s. d. 21 7 4	£ s. d. 24 2 10	£ s. d. 15 7 4	£ s. d. 18 15 0

Year ended 30th June—

STATE EXPENDITURES 1928–29 AND 1934–35 TO 1938–39.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	48,638,661	27,251,578	16,902,145	11,771,772	10,223,919	2,855,977	117,644,052
1935 ..	46,011,127	25,462,233	15,844,633	10,965,352	9,498,525	2,991,349	110,773,219
1936 ..	48,309,184	26,154,801	16,230,806	11,260,360	9,945,343	3,247,288	115,147,782
1937 ..	49,884,775	27,192,344	16,815,228	11,600,138	10,556,638	3,443,618	119,492,741
1938 ..	54,291,840	27,584,037	17,563,223	12,334,391	10,829,735	3,632,903	126,241,129
1939 ..	54,963,064	27,772,790	19,316,323	12,700,921	11,170,102	3,640,748	129,563,948

(a) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1938–39, see p. 48.
 (b) Includes State Development Tax collections from 1st January, 1939—£1,332,754. (c) Includes £120,000 of Commonwealth Grant taken direct to Railway Revenue. (d) Includes Omnibuses, New South Wales. (e) Contribution to Revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways.
 (f) Based on mean population for the financial year.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1938-39.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria. (a)	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Works—							
Railways ..	2,002,287	353,634	489,603	261,006	64,444	34,558	3,193,662
Tramways (b) ..	Cr. 161,703	..		c 82,005	7,828	..	
Roads and Bridges ..	1,850,480	Cr. 22,502	237,017	199,900	Cr. 351	..	3,448,118
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	932,891	Cr. 6,137	28,137	129,570	14,168	84,945	
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	Cr. 876,193	526,619	260,000	254,590	223,248	..	488,264
Public Buildings ..	1,127,073	199,954	355,069	253,004	114,788	185,226	2,235,114
Unemployment Relief ..	Cr. 274,116	1,149,592	..	..	1,136,753	76,491	2,088,720
Other Public Works, &c. ..	344,645	149,663	457,610	41,108	24,742	352,476	1,370,244
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (d) ..	Cr. 70,294	Cr. 430,499	74,719	Cr. 337,820	Cr. 54,242	5,931	Cr. 812,205
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	468,944	..	13,405	106,574	38,174	..	627,097
Other ..	3,842	370,211	121,986	71,370	59,436	..	626,845
Other purposes ..	..	Cr. 1,000	4,042	64,789	7,196	..	75,027
Total Works, &c. ..	5,407,856	2,289,535	2,041,588	1,226,096	1,636,134	739,627	13,340,886
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	1 19 7	1 4 5	2 0 7	2 1 3	3 10 9	3 2 5	1 18 7
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits	3,751,691	780,000	..	..	220,442	..	4,752,133
Discounts and Conversion Expenses ..	141,362	72,362	55,442	70,594	33,306	..	373,066
Other ..	..	..	100,000	..	..	..	100,000
Grand Total ..	9,300,909	3,141,897	2,197,030	1,296,690	1,889,932	739,627	18,566,085

(a) Expenditure from Loan and on account of Loan; includes expenditure from Public Account Advances Account, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund.
 (b) Includes Omnibuses, New South Wales. (c) Loans to Local authorities for Tramways.
 (d) Includes Advances to Settlers, and Soldier Land Settlement. (e) Based on mean population of financial year.

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1939.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria. (a)	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Works—							
Railways and Tramways ..	160,211	75,988	65,097	38,490	26,724	7,307	373,817
Roads and Bridges ..	19,806	12,431	4,306	3,768	2,935	..	7,091
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	21,343	1,405	2,760	8,307	7,336	..	
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	40,535	30,624	611	18,650	13,656	..	104,076
Public Buildings ..	15,498	6,886	5,976	3,990	2,203	2,416	36,969
Electricity Supply ..	1,786	17,839	..	..	1,841	5,802	27,268
Other Public Works, &c. (b) ..	26,758	14,282	24,730	7,753	3,053	3,721	80,297
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (c) ..	12,229	43,951	4,559	12,487	17,930	3,306	94,462
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	17,603	..	2,109	9,142	3,113	..	31,967
Other ..	7,721	4,077	8,918	2,127	13,498	..	36,341
Other purposes ..	..	132	813	3,368	3,310	101	8,224
Total Works ..	323,490	207,615	119,879	108,582	95,599	29,744	884,909
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits	40,861	4,864	5,826	8,609	11,971	835	72,966
Other (d) ..	17,578	5,735	9,384	1,196	4,064	..	37,957
Grand Total ..	381,929	218,214	135,089	118,387	111,634	30,579	995,832

(a) Aggregate Gross Loan Expenditure. (b) Includes Loans to Local Bodies and Unemployment Relief.
 (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldiers' Land Settlement. (d) Discounts and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c.

STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1940.

State.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Australia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
	Aust.	Stg.	(a)	(b)	Aust.	Stg.	(a)	(c)
New South Wales ..	192,089	158,697	12,540	363,326	6,545	5,917	607	13,069
Victoria ..	113,586	62,465	4,499	180,550	4,274	2,402	221	6,897
Queensland ..	59,342	62,788	6,903	129,033	2,094	2,785	393	5,272
South Australia ..	64,713	42,898	1,733	109,344	2,409	1,676	87	4,172
Western Australia ..	50,261	43,954	2,015	96,230	1,750	1,687	101	3,538
Tasmania ..	13,656	13,360	228	27,244	521	492	12	1,025
Total ..	493,647	384,162	27,918	905,727	17,593	14,959	1,421	33,973

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £ (Stg.). (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable, takes no account of exchange.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

(PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Year ended June.					
	1938-39.			1939-40.		
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	58,848	61,596	- 2,748	63,261	65,506	- 2,245
Victoria ..	26,986	27,773	- 787	(b) 27,464	(b) 27,999	- 535
Queensland ..	19,330	19,316	+ 14	20,756	20,740	+ 16
South Australia ..	12,298	12,700	- 402	12,756	12,919	- 163
Western Australia ..	10,950	11,170	- 220	11,120	11,267	- 147
Tasmania ..	3,615	3,641	- 26	3,055	3,053	+ 2
Total, Six States	132,027	136,196	- 4,169	138,412	141,484	- 3,072
Commonwealth ..	95,065	94,438	+ 627	111,914	108,986	+ 2,928
Grand Total (a) ..	217,392	220,934	- 3,542	240,621	240,765	- 144

(a) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals are exclusive of payments by Commonwealth to the States on account of interest on States' debts and disabilities grants. (b) Estimate for year based on a comparison between the figures for the eleven months ended May, 1939, and May, 1940. Particulars for the year are not yet available.

TAXATION REVENUE AND ADMINISTRATIVE, ETC., EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Revenue from Taxation.		Expenditure—Administration, Works and Social Services including Unemployment Relief.	
	Year ended June.			
	1938-39.	1939-40.	1938-39.	1939-40.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales	17,475	(a) 19,799	21,653	25,095
Victoria	10,259	(h) 10,714	11,583	(h) 11,434
Queensland	(e) 6,573	(e) 7,770	6,625	7,673
South Australia	(b) 4,116	(b) 4,564	4,285	4,360
Western Australia	(c) 2,864	(c) 2,996	2,855	2,904
Tasmania	1,779	(f) 1,613	1,687	(f) 1,720
Total, Six States	43,066	47,456	48,688	53,186
Commonwealth	74,036	90,011	(d) 45,791	(d)(g) 59,032
Grand Total	117,102	137,467	94,479	112,218

(a) Unemployment Relief and Social Services Taxes have replaced Wages and Special Income Taxes as from September, 1939. (b) Funds for Unemployment Relief raised by increased Income Tax rates. (c) Includes "Financial Emergency" Tax. (d) Excludes Territories, payments to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts and assistance to Primary Producers. (e) Includes State Development Tax. (f) Reductions in 1939-40 figures are largely due to the separation of the railway transactions from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, as prescribed by the *Transport Act 1938*, and to the allocation of Land Tax, Motor Tax and Motor Licence Fees, &c. to the Transport Commission. (g) Includes War expenditure. (h) See Note (b) to previous table.

BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.(a)

State, &c.	Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Year ended June.			
	1938-39.	1939-40.	1938-39.	1939-40.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales (<i>b</i>)	29,919	30,900	23,395	23,181
Victoria (<i>c</i>)	9,537	(<i>f</i>) 9,960	7,973	(<i>f</i>) 8,159
Queensland (<i>d</i>)	7,639	7,919	6,069	6,255
South Australia	4,957	4,937	3,319	3,312
Western Australia	5,579	5,551	3,955	3,859
Tasmania	492	(<i>e</i>) 6	707	(<i>e</i>) 14
Total, Six States	58,123	59,273	45,418	44,780
Commonwealth	17,892	18,485	12,962	13,137
Grand Total	76,015	77,758	58,380	57,917

(a) Excludes Interest, &c., charges. (b) Includes Main Roads Department. (c) Railway and State Coal Mine. (d) Railways only. (e) See Note (f) above. (f) See Note (b) to table at head of page.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1938-39.^(a)

State.	Customs and Excise.	Income and Dividend Tax.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties.	Other Taxes on Income. (b)	Motor Taxes.	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
(i) TOTAL.									
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales		6,339,215	2,154	2,364,124	1,286,124	6,369,519	2,762,678	1,139,105	20,262,919
Victoria		4,370,656	482,336	1,374,355	959,727	1,879,852	1,913,689	1,042,625	12,023,240
Queensland		3,157,249	401,682	677,037	610,110	2,451,354	939,757	409,264	8,646,453
South Australia		2,102,928	321,482	366,526	249,729	..	715,944	442,455	4,199,064
Western Australia		880,300	115,229	123,798	274,995	1,478,767	(c) 453,053	292,856	3,618,998
Tasmania		429,623	85,069	94,669	84,832	357,773	175,591	(d) 551,161	1,778,718
Total States		17,279,971	1,407,952	5,000,509	3,465,517	12,537,265	6,960,712	3,877,466	50,529,392
Commonwealth	47,632,365	11,882,440	1,489,436	1,915,352	..	..	..	11,117,306	74,036,899
Grand Total	47,632,365	29,162,411	2,897,388	6,915,861	3,465,517	12,537,265	6,960,712	14,994,772	124,566,291

(ii) PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	2 6 4	..	0 17 4	0 9 5	2 6 7	1 0 3	0 8 4	7 8 3	
Victoria ..	2 6 7	0 5 2	0 14 8	0 10 3	1 0 1	1 0 5	0 11 1	6 8 3	
Queensland ..	3 2 9	0 8 0	0 13 5	0 12 1	2 8 9	0 18 8	0 8 1	8 11 9	
South Australia ..	3 10 9	0 10 10	0 12 4	0 8 5	..	1 4 1	0 14 10	7 1 3	
Western Australia ..	1 18 0	0 5 0	0 5 4	0 11 11	3 3 11	0 19 7	0 12 8	7 16 5	
Tasmania ..	1 16 3	0 7 2	0 8 0	0 7 2	1 10 3	0 14 10	2 6 6	7 10 2	
Total States	2 10 0	0 4 1	0 14 6	0 10 1	1 16 3	1 0 2	0 11 2	7 6 3	
Commonwealth	6 17 7	1 14 4	0 4 4	0 5 6	..	..	1 12 0	10 13 9	
Grand Total	6 17 7	4 4 2	0 8 4	1 0 0	0 10 0	1 16 2	1 0 1	2 3 3	17 19 7

(a) The foregoing particulars include those amounts collected by State Governments and paid into Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. (b) Includes Special Income and Wages, Financial Emergency, Unemployment Relief, State Development and Hospital Taxes. (c) Includes Motor Tax collected outside Metropolitan Area by Local Government bodies. (d) Includes Income Tax on Lottery prizes.

TAXATION.—TOTAL COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£
1935 ..	37,869,486	20,885,038	58,754,524	36,461,255	95,215,779
1936 ..	41,437,717	22,179,589	63,617,306	40,981,823	104,599,129
1937 ..	42,993,032	19,780,420	62,773,452	45,457,135	108,230,587
1938 ..	48,383,005	20,665,480	69,048,485	49,692,793	118,741,278
1939 ..	47,632,365	26,404,534	74,036,899	50,529,392	124,566,291
1940 ..	53,824,906	36,185,757	90,010,663	54,200,000	144,210,663

(a) Estimated for certain States.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government. (a)			Taxation by State Governments. (b)	Total Taxation. (a)
	Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1935 ..	5 13 0	3 2 4	8 15 4	5 9 0	14 4 1
1936 ..	6 2 9	3 5 9	9 8 6	6 1 8	15 9 11
1937 ..	6 6 4	2 18 2	9 4 6	6 13 11	15 18 1
1938 ..	7 1 0	3 0 2	10 1 2	7 5 2	17 6 0
1939 ..	6 17 7	3 16 2	10 13 9	7 6 3	17 19 7
1940 ..	7 13 11	5 3 5	12 17 4	(c) 7 15 5	20 12 3

(a) Based on mean population of Commonwealth for each financial year. (b) Based on aggregate population of the six States, mean for each financial year. (c) Based on estimate.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.—(i) TOTAL DEBT.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.
PUBLIC DEBT.						
Commonwealth—		£ (a)	£ (a)	£ (a)	£ (a)	£ (c)
War (1914-18) ..	Australia	186,361,597	183,063,205	179,058,853	175,193,890	173,028,896
	London	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381
War (1939-40) ..	Australia	..	..	..	..	46,808,759
	London	..	..	..	..	5,810,000
Works, &c. ..	Australia	31,930,376	31,755,432	37,341,609	43,302,593	37,279,030
	London	65,540,946	65,034,246	67,619,246	72,096,566	65,779,396
	New York	16,351,176	16,201,952	16,080,972	15,913,501	15,876,718
Total ..	Australia	218,291,973	214,818,637	216,400,462	218,496,483	257,116,685
	London	156,285,327	155,778,627	158,363,627	162,840,947	162,333,777
	New York	16,351,176	16,201,952	16,080,972	15,913,501	15,876,718
Total ..	..	390,928,476	386,799,216	390,845,061	397,250,931	435,327,180
State ..	Australia	447,258,509	459,579,899	469,742,248	485,179,757	493,646,681
	London	388,575,335	387,633,735	385,888,993	384,327,833	384,162,382
	New York	28,908,661	28,747,909	28,549,461	28,264,451	27,918,001
Total ..	..	864,742,505	875,961,543	884,180,702	897,772,041	905,727,064
Grand Total	Australia	665,550,482	674,398,536	686,142,710	703,676,240	750,763,366
	London	544,860,662	543,412,362	544,252,620	547,168,780	546,496,159
	New York	45,259,837	44,949,861	44,630,433	44,177,952	43,794,719
Total ..	..	1,255,670,981	1,262,760,759	1,275,025,763	1,295,022,972	1,341,054,244

(a) Currency units as in Public Debt tables on pages 39 and 46.

(ii) DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Particulars.	Where Redeem-able.	At 30th June—				
		1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.						
Commonwealth— War (1914-18) ..	Australia	(a) £ s. d. 27 10 2	(a) £ s. d. 26 15 11	(a) £ s. d. 25 19 6	(a) £ s. d. 25 3 4	(a) £ s. d. 24 12 4
	London	13 7 10	13 5 8	13 3 3	13 0 9	12 18 2
War (1939-40) ..	Australia	..	..	..	..	6 13 2
	London	..	..	..	..	0 16 7
Works, &c. ..	Australia	4 14 3	4 13 0	5 8 4	6 4 5	5 6 1
	London	9 13 6	9 10 5	9 16 2	10 7 2	9 7 2
	New York	2 8 3	2 7 5	2 6 8	2 5 9	2 5 2
Total ..	Australia	32 4 5	31 8 11	31 7 10	31 7 9	36 11 7
	London	23 1 4	22 16 1	22 19 5	23 7 11	23 1 11
	New York	2 8 3	2 7 5	2 6 8	2 5 9	2 5 2
Total ..	..	57 14 0	56 12 5	56 13 11	57 1 5	61 18 8
State ..	Australia	66 3 3	67 8 7	68 6 3	69 17 8	70 8 7
	London	57 9 7	56 17 6	56 2 4	55 7 2	54 16 3
	New York	4 5 6	4 4 4	4 3 0	4 1 5	3 19 8
Total ..	..	127 18 4	128 10 5	128 11 7	129 6 3	129 4 6
Grand Total	Australia	98 4 7	98 14 5	99 10 8	101 1 10	106 16 2
	London	80 8 4	79 10 11	78 19 0	78 12 1	77 15 0
	New York	6 13 8	6 11 7	6 9 6	6 6 11	6 4 7
Total ..	..	185 6 7	184 16 11	184 19 2	186 0 10	190 15 9

(a) See note (a) above.

(iii)—INTEREST PAYABLE.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.
INTEREST PAYABLE.						
Commonwealth ..		£(a)	£(a)	£(a)	£(a)	£(a)
	Australia	8,363,055	8,245,897	8,301,752	8,344,627	9,420,640
	London(b)	3,077,601	3,040,262	3,201,299	3,403,554	3,387,796
	New York	797,954	790,935	785,240	777,586	775,930
Total (c) ..	..	12,238,610	12,077,094	12,288,291	12,525,767	13,584,366
State ..						
	Australia	15,841,783	16,333,969	16,715,028	17,240,238	17,593,171
	London	15,407,943	15,070,888	15,010,049	14,962,882	14,958,802
	New York	1,474,208	1,466,264	1,456,415	1,441,476	1,420,694
Total (c) ..	..	32,723,934	32,871,121	33,181,492	33,644,596	33,972,667
Grand Total, Commonwealth and State ..						
	Australia	24,204,838	24,579,866	25,016,780	25,584,865	27,013,811
	London(b)	18,485,544	18,111,150	18,211,348	18,366,436	18,346,598
	New York	2,272,162	2,257,199	2,241,655	2,219,062	2,196,624
Total (c) ..	..	44,962,544	44,948,215	45,469,783	46,170,363	47,557,033

(a) See note (a) of first table on page 49.

(b) Excludes suspended interest (£3,919,774) on War

Debt to British Government (£79,724,221).

(c) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest,

taking no account of exchange.

(iv)—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.
		AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.				
Commonwealth and State ..	Australia	(a)£ s. d. 3 12 9	(a)£ s. d. 3 12 11	(a)£ s. d. 3 12 11	(a)£ s. d. 3 12 9	(a)£ s. d. 3 12 4
	London (b)	3 19 5	3 18 1	3 18 5	3 18 7	3 18 7
	New York	5 0 5	5 0 5	5 0 5	5 0 6	5 0 4
	Total (c)	3 16 6	3 16 0	3 16 1	3 16 0	3 15 8

(a) See note (a) of first table on page 49.

(b) See note (b) to previous table (iii).

(c) Based on

the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of exchange.

(v)—SHORT TERM DEBT.(a)

Debt.	Where redeemable.	At—								
		30th June, 1932.	30th June, 1933.	30th June, 1934.	30th June, 1935.	30th June, 1936.	30th June, 1937.	30th June, 1938.	30th June, 1939.	30th June, 1940.
Commonwealth	Australia	£'000.(b) 6,330	£'000.(b) 3,500	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000 (b) 9,720	£'000.(b) 5,495	£'000.(b) 4,220	£'000.(b) 3,970
	London	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220	9,720	5,495	4,220	3,970
State ..	Australia	38,660	45,375	48,469	45,124	47,013	46,408	46,598	50,228	45,463
	London	27,105	23,905	23,405	23,405	23,155	23,155	23,155	23,155	23,155
Total ..	Australia	44,990	48,875	48,469	45,124	47,013	46,408	46,598	50,228	45,463
	London	37,325	34,125	33,625	33,625	33,375	32,875	28,650	27,375	27,125

(a) Exclusive of Overdrafts.

(b) See note (a) of first table on page 49.

(D.) BANKING.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.(b)	Bearing Interest.(c)	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
June, 1935 ..	169,063	2,950,562	24,773,231	119,086,856	224,262,006	343,348,862	371,241,718
June, 1936 ..	167,447	3,046,980	18,324,742	122,629,362	221,174,769	343,804,131	365,343,300
June, 1937 ..	167,360	3,125,178	26,268,185	138,299,384	236,787,625	375,087,009	404,647,732
June, 1938 ..	167,212	3,307,533	21,012,191	141,044,095	250,499,233	391,543,328	416,030,264
June, 1939 ..	167,097	3,448,553	20,363,329	140,225,435	250,561,218	390,786,653	414,765,632
Sept., 1939 ..	167,025	3,443,798	21,194,998	135,702,721	247,932,285	383,635,006	408,440,827
Dec., 1939 ..	166,904	3,851,359	26,622,107	149,342,864	247,289,764	396,632,628	427,272,998
March, 1940 ..	166,890	4,068,928	34,555,671	163,898,909	261,571,113	425,470,022	464,261,511
June, 1940 ..	166,877	4,276,757	30,138,460	170,810,567	268,163,585	438,974,152	473,556,246

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).

(b) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

(c) Includes Inscribed deposit stock of the Queensland National and E. S. and A. Banks.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Government and Municipal Securities.	Land and House Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Overdrafts and all other assets. (b)	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
June, 1936	3,126,679	34,658,347	85,123,373	9,797,759	2,857,331	1,914,557	292,466,690	429,944,736
June, 1937	3,370,102	41,049,603	89,181,706	10,160,012	2,866,532	2,215,008	294,723,244	443,566,807
June, 1938	3,313,396	35,564,117	86,840,366	10,742,379	3,003,098	2,257,228	323,201,132	465,421,716
June, 1939	4,416,510	32,046,111	93,820,443	11,187,055	2,898,238	2,254,002	332,688,203	479,310,562
Sept., 1939	4,341,557	31,984,749	95,474,702	11,347,162	2,802,302	1,953,043	336,844,522	484,748,037
Dec., 1939	3,958,947	38,065,707	102,403,096	11,438,742	3,283,152	2,416,125	337,380,965	498,946,734
Mar., 1940	3,967,960	45,873,875	118,236,521	11,487,861	3,954,223	3,322,490	334,846,225	520,689,155
June, 1940	3,905,569	40,124,980	118,733,337	11,574,500	4,371,472	2,525,644	347,379,567	528,615,069

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).

(b) Includes certain short-term loans, not secured by Treasury Bills, &c., made by the Commonwealth Bank, mainly to Governments, Semi-Governmental and Municipal Authorities, &c.

(c) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

SAVINGS BANKS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Aust. Cap. Ter.	Total.
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AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
30.6.31..	69,811	63,243	22,354	21,422	10,867	5,366	43	269	193,375
30.6.32..	71,648	65,680	22,952	21,567	10,218	5,586	40	275	197,966
30.6.33..	72,308	67,814	23,453	22,515	10,064	5,865	38	225	202,282
30.6.34..	75,714	69,971	24,834	23,438	10,399	6,039	44	237	210,676
30.6.35..	77,906	72,019	26,196	24,185	10,929	6,430	54	230	217,949
30.6.36..	80,000	73,890	27,132	25,308	11,517	6,818	58	239	224,962
30.6.37..	81,952	75,721	27,304	26,506	11,835	7,215	59	259	230,851
30.6.38..	86,016	78,877	28,206	27,244	12,037	7,692	68	292	240,432
30.6.39..	87,474	80,461	29,045	27,397	12,396	8,396	99	319	245,587
30.6.40..	82,111	79,145	28,252	26,571	11,860	8,517	192	350	236,998
1939—									
April ..	86,222	79,559	28,325	26,818	12,149	8,272	84	308	241,737
May ..	86,097	79,558	28,477	26,796	12,179	8,353	88	312	241,860
June ..	87,474	80,461	29,045	27,397	12,396	8,396	99	319	245,587
1940—									
April ..	87,056	81,417	29,139	27,236	12,458	8,789	180	350	246,675
May ..	85,180	80,869	28,859	27,103	12,283	8,722	187	359	243,562
June ..	82,111	79,145	28,252	26,571	11,860	8,517	192	350	236,998

AVERAGE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
30.6.31..	27 6 6	35 2 10	24 2 3	37 4 0	25 2 10	23 19 1	8 12 0	31 2 11	29 12 6
30.6.32..	27 15 9	36 6 7	24 9 5	37 6 2	23 9 7	24 13 6	8 4 4	32 0 7	30 1 11
30.6.33..	27 16 0	37 5 1	24 14 11	38 15 1	22 18 7	25 15 4	7 18 1	25 3 1	130 10 2
30.6.34..	28 17 7	38 4 10	25 18 6	40 3 7	23 10 5	26 9 10	8 19 10	24 19 5	31 11 0
30.6.35..	29 9 2	39 3 8	27 1 3	41 7 1	24 10 5	28 2 3	10 9 6	23 17 0	32 8 3
30.6.36..	30 0 3	40 0 2	27 13 3	43 1 10	25 11 7	29 14 1	10 17 2	23 3 0	33 4 1
30.6.37..	30 8 9	40 16 1	27 10 5	45 0 6	26 1 1	31 1 2	10 16 10	23 11 10	33 15 10
30.6.38..	31 12 9	42 4 11	28 2 4	45 19 11	26 3 2	32 16 11	11 15 6	25 5 11	34 17 7
30.6.39..	31 16 11	45 19 1	28 11 6	45 19 9	26 12 8	35 9 7	15 19 4	26 9 0	35 5 7
30.6.40..	29 11 7	41 14 5	27 14 10	44 9 7	25 8 3	35 11 1	12 8 10	27 5 5	33 15 8
1939—									
April ..	31 8 2	42 6 2	28 0 5	45 1 0	26 3 3	34 18 0	14 10 9	25 14 6	34 15 7
May ..	31 7 1	42 6 0	28 1 6	45 0 0	26 3 11	35 4 8	14 11 2	26 0 1	34 15 4
June ..	31 16 11	45 19 1	28 11 6	45 19 9	26 12 8	35 9 7	15 19 4	26 9 0	35 5 7
1940—									
April (b)	31 7 3	42 18 5	28 12 3	45 13 6	26 13 11	36 13 9	24 14 9	27 5 5	35 3 3
May (b)	30 13 9	42 12 8	28 6 9	45 7 5	26 6 5	36 8 2	25 16 4	27 18 11	34 14 5
June (b)	29 11 7	41 14 5	27 14 10	44 9 7	25 8 3	35 11 1	12 8 10	27 5 5	33 15 8

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

(b) Based on population at 31st March, 1940.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

Deposits.

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.31 ..	14,492,937	6,104,264	22,354,325	1,951,151	2,788,373	1,519,418	43,258	219,935	49,473,661
30.6.32(a)	71,647,869	7,093,817	22,951,758	2,127,288	10,217,739	1,581,718	40,440	274,836	116,940,465
30.6.33 ..	72,307,685	7,587,472	23,453,017	2,204,022	10,064,466	1,645,053	38,411	225,054	117,525,178
30.6.34 ..	75,714,070	8,361,264	24,834,273	2,304,751	10,398,972	1,714,882	44,251	236,436	123,608,899
30.6.35 ..	77,906,402	8,910,707	26,196,599	2,508,233	10,929,010	1,854,283	53,541	229,896	128,588,671
30.6.36 ..	79,999,948	9,487,318	27,131,659	2,702,422	11,517,220	1,981,090	57,700	238,685	133,116,042
30.6.37 ..	81,952,399	9,965,266	27,304,438	2,917,184	11,834,794	2,123,853	59,127	259,127	136,416,188
30.6.38 ..	86,015,685	10,734,968	28,206,457	3,091,789	12,037,456	2,220,186	67,921	292,461	142,666,953
30.6.39 ..	87,473,673	11,242,355	29,044,683	3,166,989	12,396,177	2,357,982	98,814	318,804	146,099,477
30.6.40 ..	82,110,773	11,784,714	28,251,848	3,093,911	11,860,133	2,297,109	191,925	350,233	139,940,646
1939—									
April ..	86,222,208	11,121,791	28,324,840	3,152,883	12,148,952	2,302,998	84,467	307,635	143,665,774
May ..	86,097,258	11,150,858	28,476,826	3,136,931	12,178,740	2,321,333	87,704	312,534	143,762,184
June ..	87,473,789	11,242,366	29,044,712	3,166,990	12,396,191	2,357,983	98,814	318,804	146,099,649
1940—									
April ..	87,055,576	12,028,432	29,139,329	3,219,991	12,457,728	2,346,324	179,539	350,213	146,777,132
May ..	85,179,395	11,932,122	28,858,850	3,192,160	12,283,241	2,325,671	187,378	358,909	144,817,726
June ..	82,110,773	11,784,714	28,251,848	3,093,911	11,860,133	2,297,109	191,925	350,233	139,940,646

(a) Government Savings Banks of New South Wales and Western Australia were taken over on 14th December, 1931, and 31st October, 1931, respectively. The deposits taken over were:—New South Wales, £55,212,924; Australian Capital Territory, £50,569, and Western Australia, £7,255,591.

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC. CLEARED.

Weekly Average.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth.	Hobart.
	Averages of—		Averages of—					
	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions.(a)	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions.(a)				
Year	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1932	13,999	11,249	12,538	11,319	2,704	2,042	1,446	368
" 1933	17,116	12,295	13,034	11,870	2,843	2,152	1,528	381
" 1934	18,634	13,727	14,031	12,966	3,174	2,274	1,622	431
" 1935	19,623	14,875	14,889	13,885	3,486	2,544	1,815	474
" 1936	20,894	16,101	15,255	14,430	3,610	2,674	1,947	529
" 1937	23,003	17,968	17,021	16,188	3,920	3,021	2,011	573
" 1938	23,227	18,065	16,855	16,076	4,164	3,048	2,092	590
" 1939	23,428	17,930	15,626	16,627	4,288	2,930	2,059	652
1940—								
1st Jan. to 29th Jan. ..	24,198	17,528	16,746	16,045	3,804	3,173	2,698	755
30th Jan. to 26th Feb.	28,025	21,569	20,079	19,403	5,104	4,124	2,609	672
27th Feb. to 25th Mar.	26,039	20,020	18,896	18,024	4,323	3,515	2,336	776
1st April to 29th April	24,629	20,011	19,280	18,901	4,617	3,446	2,327	788
30th April to 27th May	25,200	19,076	19,109	18,752	4,732	3,316	2,895	760
28th May to 24th June	27,324	21,098	21,455	21,237	5,889	3,750	2,155	811

(a) Average weekly clearings exclusive of transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills. These abnormal transactions have been in operation in Victoria since October, 1929, and in New South Wales, since October, 1930.

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, Motor Vehicles and Wireless.

A.—Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

Heading.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Government—					
Commonwealth ..	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,201	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,164 (83)	6,124 (80)	6,124 (90)	6,113 (90)	6,114 (97)
Victoria ..	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,759 (25)
Queensland ..	6,566 (270)	6,567 (246)	6,567 (228)	6,567 (212)	6,567 (183)
South Australia ..	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,557 (51)	2,557 (51)
Western Australia ..	4,359 (277)	4,358 (277)	4,357 (277)	4,376 (277)	4,378 (277)
Tasmania ..	645 (131)	645 (132)	651 (132)	651 (132)	658 (132)
Total ..	27,129 (837)	27,089 (811)	27,094 (803)	27,186 (787)	27,234 (765)

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

Government.	1934-35.	1935-36.(a)	1936-37.(a)	1937-38.(a)	1938-39.(a)
	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth ..	15,672,282	15,899,638	16,081,606	16,897,209	17,032,884
New South Wales ..	139,851,912	143,843,072	145,257,282	146,808,073	147,617,530
Victoria ..	75,454,243	76,534,378	77,164,316	(b)51,764,255	52,448,789
Queensland ..	35,010,898	36,264,700	36,818,984	37,446,264	37,897,129
South Australia ..	27,295,054	29,066,465	29,203,229	29,582,615	29,732,889
Western Australia ..	24,946,843	25,297,832	25,470,403	25,779,661	26,021,781
Tasmania ..	6,587,891	6,672,329	(c)2,033,045	2,106,081	2,140,330
Total (d) ..	329,183,123	337,940,914	336,391,365	314,746,658	317,253,832

(a) Figures for 1935-36 onwards are not entirely comparable with those of previous years, owing to slight changes in the method of compilation. (b) The capital indebtedness was reduced by £25,684,423 on 1st July, 1937. (c) The capital indebtedness was reduced by £4,378,000 on 1st July, 1936. (d) Inclusive of Grafton-South Brisbane line, £4,364,000 for 1934-35 and £4,362,500 for 1935-36, 1936-37, 1937-38 and 1938-39.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
Commonwealth ..	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,197	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,164	6,124	6,124	6,114	6,114
Victoria ..	4,721	4,721	4,721	4,721	4,754
Queensland ..	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567
South Australia ..	2,529	2,529	2,529	2,555	2,557
Western Australia ..	4,359	4,358	4,357	4,374	4,376
Tasmania ..	645	645	651	651	658
Total ..	27,130	27,089	27,094	27,179	27,227

TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN (a)—'000 OMITTED.

Commonwealth ..	536	582	721	758	902
New South Wales ..	26,276	27,701	28,547	30,203	30,106
Victoria ..	15,536	16,391	17,211	17,917	17,890
Queensland ..	12,959	12,386	12,963	13,648	13,927
South Australia ..	5,080	5,462	5,606	6,111	6,177
Western Australia ..	5,868	6,095	6,075	6,372	6,575
Tasmania ..	(b)1,230	1,659	1,864	1,933	1,906
Total ..	67,485	70,276	72,987	76,942	77,483

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

(b) Exclusive of Steam and Petrol Rail Car Mileage.

GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Commonwealth ..	346	387	442	443	547
New South Wales ..	16,803	17,754	18,616	20,286	19,946
Victoria ..	9,421	9,690	10,135	9,735	9,284
Queensland ..	7,167	6,698	7,092	7,383	7,798
South Australia ..	2,658	2,878	3,008	3,285	3,119
Western Australia ..	3,312	3,446	3,462	3,678	3,599
Tasmania ..	400	449	479	464	487
Total ..	40,107	41,302	43,234	45,274	44,780

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

Government.	1934-35.	1935-36. (a)	1936-37. (a)	1937-38. (a)	1938-39. (a)
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Commonwealth	380	387	411	512	642
New South Wales	11,565	11,848	12,355	13,760	14,543
Victoria	6,506	6,857	7,259	7,830	8,060
Queensland	5,087	5,213	5,465	5,887	6,193
South Australia	2,241	2,414	2,557	2,867	2,931
Western Australia	2,383	2,488	2,620	2,710	2,911
Tasmania	472	561	620	676	678
Total	28,634	29,768	31,287	34,242	35,958

(a) See Note (a) to first table on previous page.

NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Commonwealth	-34	..	31	-69	-95
New South Wales	5,238	5,906	6,261	6,526	5,403
Victoria	2,915	2,833	2,876	1,905	1,224
Queensland	2,080	1,485	1,627	1,496	1,605
South Australia	417	464	451	418	188
Western Australia	929	958	842	968	688
Tasmania	-72	-112	-141	-212	-191
Total	11,473	11,534	11,947	11,032	8,822

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

Commonwealth	% -0.22	% ..	% 0.20	% -0.41	% -0.56
New South Wales	3.74	4.11	4.31	4.45	3.66
Victoria	3.86	3.70	3.73	3.68	2.33
Queensland	5.94	4.09	4.42	3.99	4.24
South Australia	1.53	1.60	1.55	1.41	0.63
Western Australia	3.72	3.79	3.31	3.75	2.64
Tasmania	-1.10	-1.68	b-6.96	b-10.06	-8.91
Total (a)	3.49	3.41	3.55	3.55	2.78

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.
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(a) Includes Grafton-South Brisbane line.

(b) See Note (c) to

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1939.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land(a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,201	6,114	4,759	6,497	2,558	4,377	651	27,157
Revenue—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.)	148	5,769	3,224	1,685	572	540	112	12,050
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals	160	7,743	3,266	4,098	1,623	2,068	236	19,199
Miscellaneous	91	(d) 713	520	(e)	179	124	14	1,641
Total Revenue	399	f14,225	7,010	5,783	2,379	2,732	362	32,890
Expenditure	490	10,480	6,018	4,583	2,090	2,252	(g) 437	26,350
Train miles run ..	665	22,543	13,418	10,369	4,635	(h)5,085	(i)1,437	58,152
Earnings per train mile	12s. 0d.	12s. 7d.	10s. 5d.	11s. 4d.	10s. 3d.	10s. 9d.	5s. 0d.	11s. 4d.
Expenditure per train mile	14s. 9d.	9s. 4d.	9s. 0d.	8s. 10d.	9s. 0d.	8s. 10d.	6s. 1d.	9s. 1d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	122.88	73.67	85.84	79.25	87.84	82.44	120.88	80.11
Passenger Journeys, No.	90	141,173	106,450	18,768	13,110	8,445	1,684	289,720
Coal and Coke carried, tons ..	13	5,482	146	539	94	228	338	6,840
Other Minerals carried, tons ..	1	1,055	(j)	395	490	(k) 181	(l)	2,122
Live stock carried, tons	47	530	538	386	153	94	21	1,769
Other Goods carried ..	64	4,248	3,821	2,885	1,254	1,608	246	14,126
Total Freight carried ..	125	11,315	4,505	4,205	1,991	2,111	605	24,857

(a) Exclusive of Uniform Gauge railway. (b) Including Road Motors. (c) '000 omitted.
 (d) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods.
 (e) Included with Coaching. (f) Excluding Governmental contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excluding depreciation. (h) Including Assistant and Light miles. (i) Including Assistant, Light and Rail-Motor miles. (j) Included with Other Goods. (k) Miscellaneous, including Ores and Minerals. (l) Included with Coal and Coke.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1940.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,201	6,120	4,759	6,497	2,558	4,381	658	27,174
cRevenue—								
cCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	168	6,147	3,422	1,741	590	540	117	12,725
cGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	176	8,763	3,549	4,303	1,552	2,028	271	20,642
cMiscellaneous £	109	(d) 755	552	(e) 171	67	14	14	1,668
cTotal Revenue £	453	(f) 15,665	7,523	6,044	2,313	2,635	402	35,035
cExpenditure £	613	10,568	5,944	4,750	2,099	2,168	(g) 439	26,581
cTrain miles run ..	705	23,154	13,406	10,761	4,424	(h) 4,659	(i) 1,552	58,661
Earnings per train mile	12s. 11d.	13s. 7d.	11s. 3d.	11s. 3d.	10s. 6d.	11s. 4d.	5s. 2d.	12s. 6d.
Expenditure per train mile	17s. 5d.	9s. 2d.	8s. 11d.	8s. 10d.	9s. 6d.	9s. 4d.	5s. 8d.	9s. 1d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	135.36	67.46	79.00	78.60	90.77	82.27	109.27	75.87
cPassenger Journeys, No.	98	134,271	108,583	18,706	13,181	8,033	1,788	284,660
cCoal and Coke carried, tons	6	5,672	153	549	100	204	372	7,056
cOther Minerals carried, tons	4	1,179	(j)	365	430	(k) 174	(l)	2,152
cLive stock carried, tons	53	633	544	364	155	90	23	1,862
cOther Goods carried ..	82	4,437	3,924	3,199	1,187	1,424	281	14,534
cTotal Freight carried ..	145	11,921	4,621	4,477	1,872	1,892	676	25,004

(a) Exclusive of Uniform Gauge railway. (b) Including Road Motors. (c) '000 omitted.
 (d) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods.
 (e) Included with Coaching. (f) Excluding Governmental contributions towards losses on
 non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excluding depreciation. (h) Including Assistant and
 Light Miles. (i) Including Assistant, Light and Rail Motor Miles. (j) Included
 with Other Goods. (k) Miscellaneous, including Ores and Minerals. (l) Included with Coal
 and Coke.

B.—Civil Aviation.(a)

Particulars.	Nine months ended March—				
	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.(b)
Registered Aircraft owners					
(c) No.	123	124	102	139	149
Registered Aircraft (c) ..	208	228	214	286	296
Licensed Pilots—(c) ..					
Private	569	714	744	937	1,096
Commercial	210	236	265	323	346
Licensed Ground Engi- neers (c)	297	295	346	437	525
Aerodromes—(c)					
Government	65	63	72	74	71
Public	146	171	183	197	213
Government Emer- gency Grounds	138	148	151	153	147
Hours flown	44,251	62,306	82,822	89,384	92,126
Approximate mileage .. Miles	4,062,558	6,462,352	8,990,901	10,167,177	9,779,084
Passengers carried—					
Paying No.	38,656	65,059	97,228	91,590	89,917
Non-paying	11,008	12,235	19,564	17,323	17,936
Total	49,664	77,294	116,792	108,913	107,853
Goods, Weight carried .. lb.	317,164	622,242	839,380	1,211,517	1,347,725
Mails, Weight carried ..	87,681	120,013	166,832	(d) 558,360	(d) 327,619
Accidents—					
Persons killed .. No.	17	15	10	36	9
Persons injured	5	10	4	10	4

(a) Includes particulars of the Darwin-Singapore oversea service, but exclusive of those relating to civil aviation in New Guinea. (b) Subject to revision. (c) At 30th June. (d) Includes gross weight of oversea mail.

C.—Telephones.

Particulars.	At 30th June, 1936.	At 30th June, 1937.	At 30th June, 1938.	At 30th June, 1939.	At 30th June, 1940.
Lines connected. . . No.	417,661	440,471	465,408	487,535	506,612
Instruments connected ..	562,868	594,855	630,175	661,996	691,988

D.—Motor Vehicles.

States and Territories.	No. of Registrations.				Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars.	Commer- cial Ve- hicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax. £	Drivers' and Riders' &c., Licences. £	Miscel- laneous. £	Total. £
1938-39.									
New South Wales ..	217,361	77,503	24,151	319,015	460,371	2,450,301	238,704	94,662	2,783,667
Victoria ..	153,391	81,766	26,698	261,855	358,417	1,796,039	89,718	41,530	1,927,287
Queensland ..	76,654	43,341	8,168	128,163	161,116	843,386	63,557	60,194	967,137
South Australia ..	56,983	24,554	9,219	90,756	138,089	647,298	72,110	10,990	730,398
Western Australia ..	38,039	24,441	7,199	69,679	85,005	405,198	26,625	25,541	457,364
Tasmania ..	17,668	5,036	3,656	26,360	30,443	160,860	15,241	11,698	187,799
Northern Territory	404	966	56	1,426	1,649	2,137	670	..	2,807
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,771	418	90	2,279	3,407	13,216	1,762	107	15,085
Total ..	562,271	258,025	79,237	899,533	1,238,497	6,318,435	508,387	244,722	7,071,544
Total, 1937-38 ..	534,963	241,751	80,114	856,828	1,175,786	5,884,847	470,053	234,161	6,589,061

REGISTRATIONS AT THE 30TH JUNE, 1940.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	(a)N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	210,865	153,979	77,019	56,510	38,907	17,598	404	1,898	557,180
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	76,413	86,867	44,511	23,966	25,026	5,235	966	420	263,404
Motor Cycles ..	21,552	25,765	8,025	8,825	6,789	3,351	56	92	74,455
Total ..	308,830	266,611	129,555	89,301	70,722	26,184	1,426	2,410	895,039
Total at 30th June, 1939 ..	319,015	261,855	128,163	90,756	69,679	26,360	1,426	2,279	899,533

(a) At 30th June, 1939.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW VEHICLES DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1940.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	(a)S.A.	(b)W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	14,255	11,613	5,786	4,028	1,744	1,400	154	38,980
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	6,117	5,773	4,037	1,623	450	540	18	18,558
Motor Cycles ..	1,385	1,370	721	535	170	176	6	4,363
Total ..	21,757	18,756	10,544	6,186	2,364	2,116	178	61,901
Total Year ended June, 1939 ..	30,534	24,270	14,024	8,143	3,249	3,060	327	83,607

(a) Exclusive of Northern Territory.

(b) Metropolitan Area only.

NOTE.—In each of the tables above particulars of Primary Producers' Vehicles, Victoria, are included under the heading "Commercial Vehicles, etc."

E.—Wireless.

NUMBER OF BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.

In force at—	New South Wales. (a)	Victoria.	Queens-land. (b)	South Australia. (c)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
30.6.28 ..	79,931	137,503	25,211	20,247	3,727	3,141	269,760
30.6.29 ..	100,798	142,534	24,660	23,944	3,841	4,751	300,528
30.6.30 ..	111,080	139,887	23,263	25,671	5,715	6,032	311,648
30.6.31 ..	122,470	137,005	24,108	30,238	9,075	8,232	331,128
30.6.32 ..	141,450	139,323	28,958	37,142	12,679	9,540	369,092
30.6.33 ..	178,000	170,995	36,186	50,150	20,536	12,563	468,430
30.6.34 ..	226,831	206,995	52,038	64,174	31,404	16,547	597,989
30.6.35 ..	278,648	236,886	67,369	76,365	41,176	20,088	720,532
30.6.36 ..	315,731	263,414	83,028	87,335	49,987	24,118	823,613
30.6.37 ..	358,292	288,717	101,358	99,033	61,151	29,780	938,331
30.6.38 ..	403,978	315,406	117,496	111,787	71,324	36,013	1,056,004
30.6.39 ..	433,029	327,579	133,217	117,307	79,262	39,392	1,129,786
30.6.40 ..	458,155	348,158	151,110	124,891	87,764	42,182	1,212,260

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Papua.

(c) Includes Northern Territory.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.O.T.	Total.	Australia (a) (b).
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.										
1935	182	147	109	112	130	77	4	15	776	(a)354
1936	184	147	111	114	132	76	5	15	784	(a)356
1937	184	147	110	113	132	76	6	15	783	(a)358
1938	194	147	111	114	136	78	6	15	801	(a)366
1939	200	149	114	117	141	79	4	15	819	(a)380
NUMBER OF BRANCHES.										
1935	584	399	321	183	190	77	..	1	1,755	(b)2,177
1936	559	396	314	177	211	71	..	1	1,729	(b)2,157
1937	571	396	309	171	198	70	..	1	1,716	(b)2,141
1938	573	400	314	179	202	58	..	1	1,727	(b)2,162
1939	598	398	312	178	204	69	..	1	1,760	(b)2,199
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.										
1935	309,689	199,132	148,127	59,102	58,315	14,556	851	1,058	790,830	790,830
1936	315,517	201,616	158,953	59,900	60,762	15,839	992	1,230	814,809	814,809
1937	333,879	209,794	162,212	63,770	65,053	19,208	912	1,455	856,283	856,283
1938	346,837	215,021	169,569	62,404	67,932	21,051	806	1,538	885,158	885,158
1939	358,391	216,803	180,653	67,282	67,833	22,062	761	1,685	915,470	915,470

(a) Allowing for Interstate duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Interstate groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Interstate unions, but also head State branches of Interstate unions.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed(a).

Particulars.				Unions.	Membership.(b)	UNEMPLOYED.	
						Number.	Percentage. (c)
1935	Year	..	..	396	435,938	71,823	16.5
1936	..	..	..	392	441,311	53,992	12.2
1937	..	..	..	387	449,588	41,823	9.3
1938	..	..	..	390	466,835	40,526	8.7
1939	..	..	..	396	478,020	47,033	9.8
1932,	June	Quarter(d)	..	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
1936,	September	..	..	390	436,139	52,482	12.0
	December	..	..	390	437,246	46,863	10.7
1937,	March	..	..	388	443,446	44,004	9.9
	June	..	..	387	447,714	43,584	9.7
	September	..	..	387	451,584	42,145	9.3
	December	..	..	387	445,608	37,558	8.2
1938,	March	..	..	386	462,918	37,111	8.0
	June	..	..	386	464,208	39,824	8.6
	September	..	..	394	468,634	43,092	9.2
	December	..	..	395	471,581	42,077	8.9
1939,	March	(e)	..	395	474,277	45,545	9.6
	June	(e)	..	398	477,149	45,183	9.5
	September	(e)	..	397	478,000	48,888	10.2
	December	(e)	..	392	478,245	44,253	9.3
1940,	March	(e)	..	394	483,806	38,307	7.9
	June	..	..	388	475,815	49,775	10.5

NOTE.—The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the relative intensity of unemployment from time to time.

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) Represents approximately 54 per cent. of the total membership of Trade Unions. (c) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 74. (d) Peak of Unemployment. (e) Revised.

Unemployment(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.				N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
				%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1934	Year	..	..	24.7	17.4	11.7	25.6	17.8	17.4	20.5
1935	"	..	..	20.6	14.0	8.7	17.6	13.4	13.2	16.5
1936	"	..	..	15.4	10.7	7.8	10.8	8.1	9.8	12.2
1937	"	..	..	10.9	9.0	7.3	8.2	5.6	7.3	9.3
1938	"	..	..	9.9	8.6	6.4	8.3	5.7	7.9	8.7
1939	"	..	..	11.4	10.4	5.9	9.3	7.1	8.1	9.8
1932—June	Quarter(b)	..	..	33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.5	30.0
1935—September	"	..	..	19.1	14.8	8.5	16.3	12.5	13.1	15.9
December	"	..	..	17.0	11.3	7.7	14.7	11.8	10.2	13.7
1936—March	"	..	..	17.2	10.8	8.5	12.2	10.3	10.8	13.4
June	"	..	..	16.2	10.6	8.5	11.0	9.2	9.4	12.8
September	"	..	..	14.8	11.7	7.2	10.0	7.4	9.8	12.0
December	"	..	..	13.3	9.7	7.2	9.9	5.6	9.1	10.7
1937—March	"	..	..	11.8	9.5	7.7	9.5	5.4	7.8	9.9
June	"	..	..	11.4	9.6	7.6	8.3	5.6	6.9	9.7
September	"	..	..	10.5	9.5	7.2	8.4	6.6	7.2	9.3
December	"	..	..	10.1	7.3	6.6	6.5	5.0	7.1	8.2
1938—March	"	..	..	9.6	7.3	6.6	6.9	4.8	5.7	8.0
June	"	..	..	9.8	8.5	7.2	7.5	5.3	7.2	8.6
September	"	..	..	10.0	9.7	6.3	10.0	6.1	8.5	9.2
December	"	..	..	10.1	9.0	5.7	8.8	6.5	10.2	8.9
1939—March	"	..	..	(c) 10.6	10.8	6.1	9.3	7.3	7.6	(c) 9.6
June	"	..	..	(c) 10.6	10.4	5.7	9.5	6.2	9.4	(c) 9.5
September	"	..	..	(c) 11.6	11.2	5.8	9.4	8.2	8.3	(c) 10.2
December	"	..	..	(c) 11.1	9.0	5.8	9.1	6.6	7.1	(c) 9.3
1940—March	"	..	..	(c) 9.7	6.5	5.8	8.5	6.9	4.8	(c) 7.9
June	"	(d)	..	15.9	6.6	6.8	8.3	5.6	5.0	10.5

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. (b) Peak of unemployment.
(c) Revised. (d) In any consideration of the percentages for the June Quarter, 1940, it should be borne in mind that although coal-mining employees out of work during the period of collection owing to the industrial dispute in that industry have been excluded from the tabulations, persons in other industries indirectly affected by the dispute have been included.

Unemployment(a)—Australia—Percentages in Industrial Groups.

Industrial Group.	1929.	1932.	1939.			1940.	
	March Qtr.	June Qtr.(b)	June Qtr.	September Qtr.	December Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr. (c)
Manufacturing—	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. . .	6.5	39.6	16.4	18.1	13.4	6.7	6.3
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. . .	11.2	33.9	7.9	8.6	6.8	5.5	12.9
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. . .	5.5	19.3	18.3	18.4	16.6	14.5	18.6
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. . .	9.8	22.6	12.6	13.3	9.6	6.5	12.1
V. Books, Printing, &c. . .	2.6	16.8	4.1	5.1	3.6	4.7	4.6
VI. Other Manufacturing . . .	13.8	43.0	(d) 9.2	(d) 9.9	(d) 9.3	(d) 7.9	6.6
VII. Building . . .	10.6	42.1	8.0	9.3	9.2	10.4	8.8
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. . .	13.2	34.2	11.5	12.6	15.4	8.6	10.6
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services . . .	7.6	29.6	7.5	8.7	7.7	7.3	6.8
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV. (e) Other and Miscellaneous . . .	7.3	22.2	6.9	7.4	7.7	7.5	9.6
All Groups . . .	9.3	30.0	(d) 9.5	(d) 10.2	(d) 9.3	(d) 7.9	10.5

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. (b) Peak of unemployment.
(c) See note (d) above. (d) Revised. (e) For classification see page 60.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work).

Period.	Number.	Establishments Involved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Estimated Loss in Wages. £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Year 1939 ..	385	459	137,638	9,230	146,868	380,249	29,934	410,183	419,330
1939—March Qtr.	86	93	26,819	1,696	28,515	47,768	29,934	77,702	70,361
" June ..	99	112	26,397	6,019	32,416	134,645	..	134,645	136,080
" Sept. ..	104	158	57,313	882	58,195	86,311	24,376	110,687	124,715
" Dec. ..	96	97	27,109	633	27,742	85,751	1,398	87,149	88,174
1940—March ..	96	403	87,996	2,970	90,966	404,077	..	404,077	456,878

VICTORIA.

Year 1939 ..	10	10	1,989	180	2,169	27,313	..	27,313	19,946
1939—March Qtr.	1	1	63	..	68	272	..	272	118
" June ..	5	5	308	180	488	3,228	..	3,228	658
" Sept. ..	4	4	1,613	..	1,613	23,813	..	23,813	19,170
" Dec. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1940—March ..	7	7	3,569	232	3,851	35,105	..	35,105	34,905

QUEENSLAND.

Year 1939 ..	5	6	373	2	375	1,870	..	1,870	1,753
1939—March Qtr.	2	3	143	..	143	506	..	506	490
" June ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Sept. ..	3	3	230	2	232	1,124	..	1,124	975
" Dec. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	240	240	288
1940—March ..	2	6	2,662	14	2,676	44,032	..	44,032	51,453

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Year 1939 ..	2	2	170	5	175	1,880	..	1,880	1,416
1939—March Qtr.	1	1	145	..	145	290	..	290	105
" June ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Sept. ..	1	1	25	5	30	570	..	570	418
" Dec. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,020	1,020	893
1940—March ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Year 1939 ..	7	7	1,108	145	1,253	14,100	..	14,100	9,578
1939—March Qtr.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" June ..	3	3	178	1	179	740	..	740	628
" Sept. ..	3	3	414	35	449	10,235	..	10,235	4,950
" Dec. ..	1	1	516	109	625	3,125	..	3,125	4,000
1940—March ..	1	1	23	288	311	2,640	..	2,640	3,115

TASMANIA.

Year 1939 ..	4	4	53	..	53	166	..	166	93
1939—March Qtr.	2	2	36	..	36	124	..	124	50
" June ..	1	1	5	..	5	30	..	30	30
" Sept. ..	1	1	12	..	12	12	..	12	13
" Dec. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1940—March ..	2	5	216	12	228	2,822	..	2,822	2,831

AUSTRALIA.

Year 1939(a) (b) ..	415	505	141,565	9,602	151,167	429,220	29,934	459,154	455,716
1939—March Qtr.	92	100	27,211	1,696	28,907	48,960	29,934	78,894	71,124
" June (a) ..	109	134	26,362	6,200	33,162	141,085	..	141,085	139,896
" Sept. ..	116	170	59,607	924	60,531	122,053	24,376	146,441	150,241
" Dec. (b) ..	98	101	27,785	782	28,567	90,076	2,658	92,734	94,453
1940—March (c) ..	110	424	91,497	3,565	95,063	488,813	..	488,813	549,319

(a) Inclusive of one dispute in the Northern Territory—74 workpeople; working days lost, 2,442; estimated loss in wages, £2,500. (b) Inclusive of one dispute in the Northern Territory—200 workpeople (40 indirectly); working days lost, 1,200; estimated loss in wages, £1,100. (c) Inclusive of two disputes in the Northern Territory—31 workpeople; working days lost 137; estimated loss in wages, £137.

Wages.—Adult Males—Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st March, 1940.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia. (d)
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage	102/9	97/9	104/3	94/0	99/11	94/10	100/3
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	2/4	2/2½	2/4½	2/1½	2/3½	2/1½	2/3½
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	Weekly Wage	100/10	98/3	102/6	94/7	102/9	98/8	99/6
	Working Hours	44.00	44.34	44.00	44.88	44.00	45.18	44.24
	Hourly Wage	2/3½	2/2½	2/4	2/1½	2/4	2/2½	2/3
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	99/4	93/8	98/8	93/10	99/3	92/4	96/11
	Working Hours	44.00	45.24	43.96	45.64	45.28	46.02	44.61
	Hourly Wage	2/3	2/0¾	2/3	2/0¾	2/2½	2/0	2/2
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	92/3	92/8	96/11	96/11	99/8	90/7	93/4
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	2/1½	2/1½	2/2½	2/2½	2/3½	2/0½	2/1½
V. Books, Printing, &c.	Weekly Wage	120/9	110/8	109/2	103/6	128/2	103/5	114/5
	Working Hours	43.38	43.39	43.20	43.68	42.72	43.35	43.35
	Hourly Wage	2/9½	2/6½	2/6½	2/4½	3/0	2/4½	2/7½
VI. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	99/3	92/7	97/0	93/11	98/4	93/2	96/0
	Working Hours	43.98	45.05	43.97	44.93	44.23	44.23	44.47
	Hourly Wage	2/3	2/0¾	2/2½	2/1	2/2½	2/1½	2/2
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	111/4	106/0	104/7	100/8	104/1	100/5	107/1
	Working Hours	43.66	44.00	40.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	43.42
	Hourly Wage	2/6½	2/5	2/7½	2/3½	2/4½	2/3½	2/5½
VIII. Mining (a)	Weekly Wage	113/1	98/6	110/3	71/6	123/1e	100/2	109/6
	Working Hours	42.06	42.76	42.40	43.79	40.54	43.54	42.13
	Hourly Wage	2/8½	2/3½	2/7½	1/7½	3/0½	2/3½	2/7½
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	97/10	95/8	99/4	92/2	97/10	90/5	97/0
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	46.00	43.79	45.71	44.21
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	2/2	2/3	2/0	2/2½	1/11½	2/2½
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	96/10	89/11	96/1	83/10	96/2	87/11	93/2
	Working Hours	44.00	44.53	44.00	44.73	46.50	44.00	44.35
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	2/0½	2/2½	1/10½	2/0½	2/0	2/1½
XI. Shipping, &c.	Weekly Wage b	100/1	99/4	98/9	101/10	98/7	99/10	99/8
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage c	80/9	85/1	90/4	81/8	88/5	87/4	84/5
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage c	92/1	90/9	90/4	86/4	88/8	72/11	90/2
	Working Hours	44.00	45.86	44.00	48.00	48.00	44.00	45.17
	Hourly Wage c	2/1	1/11½	2/0½	1/9½	1/10½	1/8	2/0
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage	95/2	92/4	95/5	85/7	93/5	84/9	93/0
	Working Hours	44.54	45.23	44.00	47.19	47.23	46.59	45.17
	Hourly Wage	2/1½	2/0½	2/2	1/9¾	1/11½	1/9¾	2/0¾
All Groups (d)	Weekly Wage	96/11	93/11	97/5	89/0	101/-	90/11	95/6
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.(d)	Weekly Wage	100/6	95/7	100/0	90/3	103/9	91/11	98/4
	Working Hours	43.92	44.61	43.46	45.75	44.33	45.01	44.27
	Hourly Wage	2/3½	2/1½	2/3½	1/11½	2/4	2/0½	2/2½

(a) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (b) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied. (c) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied. (d) Weighted average. (e) Excludes District Allowances in the gold-mining industry.

Wages.—Adult Females—Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st March, 1940.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia. (b)
III. Food, Drink, &c. . .	Weekly Wage	49/7	49/2	46/5	44/0	44/4	49/6	48/9
	Working Hours	44.00	44.67	44.33	46.00	44.00	44.00	44.43
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/1½	1/0½	0/11½	1/0	1/1½	1/1½
	Weekly Wage	50/8	49/9	53/5	53/3	52/5	50/4	50/10
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. . .	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/1½	1/2½	1/2½	1/2½	1/1½	1/1½
	Weekly Wage	49/11	54/3	49/5	50/0	..	51/6	52/0
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.31	..	44.00	44.08
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing . .	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/2½	1/1½	1/1½	..	1/2	1/2½
	Weekly Wage a	52/6	56/11	55/7	44/10	59/10	55/9	54/8
	Working Hours	43.38	44.62	44.00	48.00	46.80	44.00	44.53
	Hourly Wage a	1/2½	1/3½	1/3½	0/11½	1/3½	1/3½	1/2½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. . .	Weekly Wage	60/5	53/10	60/6	47/0	..	..	56/8
	Working Hours	44.00	45.50	44.00	48.00	..	..	44.96
	Hourly Wage	1/4½	1/2½	1/4½	0/11½	..	..	1/3

XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c. . .	Weekly Wage	53/3	51/11	55/2	49/7	55/11	51/10	52/9
	Working Hours	43.88	44.39	44.01	45.93	45.38	44.00	44.32
	Hourly Wage	1/2½	1/2	1/3	1/1	1/2½	1/2½	1/2½

All Groups (b) . . .	Weekly Wage	53/3	51/11	55/2	49/7	55/11	51/10	52/9
	Working Hours	43.88	44.39	44.01	45.93	45.38	44.00	44.32
	Hourly Wage	1/2½	1/2	1/3	1/1	1/2½	1/2½	1/2½

(a) Including the estimated value of board and lodging where supplied.

(b) Weighted average.

Wages.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914 . . .	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
" " 1933 . . .	81 11	77 0	88 1	73 5	81 4	78 0	80 6
" " 1934 . . .	83 2	78 8	88 9	75 6	84 1	97 7	82 0
" " 1935 . . .	84 2	79 9	88 5	77 11	86 7	81 0	83 0
" " 1936 . . .	85 6	83 1	88 7	79 6	90 7	83 3	85 0
" " 1937 . . .	92 1	88 1	92 8	85 10	93 1	87 0	90 4
" " 1938 . . .	95 0	91 2	95 10	87 1	99 1	88 5	93 5
30th June, 1939 . . .	96 7	92 6	95 10	88 1	100 6	89 0	94 8
30th September, 1939 . . .	95 10	93 8	97 4	89 2	100 4	89 3	95 0
31st December, 1939 . . .	96 7	93 5	97 5	88 11	100 6	89 5	95 3
31st March, 1940 . . .	96 11	93 11	97 5	89 0	101 3	90 11	95 6
ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—518. 3D. (a) IN 1911 = 1000.)							
31st December, 1914 . . .	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
" " 1933 . . .	1,598	1,502	1,718	1,433	1,587	1,522	1,570
" " 1934 . . .	1,623	1,534	1,732	1,473	1,640	1,552	1,599
" " 1935 . . .	1,642	1,555	1,725	1,520	1,689	1,581	1,620
" " 1936 . . .	1,668	1,621	1,729	1,552	1,768	1,625	1,659
" " 1937 . . .	1,797	1,719	1,808	1,674	1,816	1,697	1,763
" " 1938 . . .	1,854	1,780	1,870	1,700	1,933	1,725	1,823
30th June, 1939 . . .	1,885	1,805	1,870	1,719	1,962	1,737	1,847
30th September, 1939 . . .	1,870	1,828	1,899	1,740	1,957	1,741	1,854
31st December, 1939 . . .	1,885	1,823	1,900	1,735	1,962	1,745	1,858
31st March, 1940 . . .	1,890	1,832	1,901	1,737	1,971	1,773	1,864
ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914 . . .	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
" " 1933 . . .	43 2	42 9	46 9	41 0	48 4	43 2	43 6
" " 1934 . . .	44 3	43 9	47 8	41 11	49 1	44 1	44 5
" " 1935 . . .	44 11	44 2	48 0	43 0	49 1	44 10	45 3
" " 1936 . . .	45 7	46 10	48 4	43 4	50 11	45 1	46 5
" " 1937 . . .	50 2	49 2	51 4	46 10	51 6	48 6	49 8
" " 1938 . . .	51 10	50 7	53 6	47 9	55 4	49 8	51 4
30th June, 1939 . . .	53 1	51 6	53 9	48 11	55 11	50 2	52 3
30th September, 1939 . . .	52 8	51 9	54 9	49 2	55 11	50 2	52 4
31st December, 1939 . . .	53 3	51 9	55 2	49 7	55 11	50 8	52 8
31st March, 1940 . . .	53 3	51 11	55 2	49 7	55 11	51 10	52 9
ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—278. 2D. (a) IN APRIL, 1914 = 1000.)							
31st December, 1914 . . .	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
" " 1933 . . .	1,589	1,573	1,720	1,510	1,778	1,587	1,599
" " 1934 . . .	1,628	1,609	1,736	1,541	1,809	1,623	1,636
" " 1935 . . .	1,654	1,626	1,767	1,584	1,808	1,651	1,666
" " 1936 . . .	1,677	1,722	1,780	1,594	1,873	1,661	1,708
" " 1937 . . .	1,848	1,810	1,889	1,724	1,894	1,785	1,828
" " 1938 . . .	1,907	1,862	1,969	1,758	2,037	1,828	1,888
30th June, 1939 . . .	1,954	1,895	1,978	1,800	2,059	1,845	1,920
30th September, 1939 . . .	1,939	1,904	2,016	1,811	2,059	1,845	1,927
31st December, 1939 . . .	1,960	1,906	2,031	1,826	2,059	1,866	1,938
31st March, 1940 . . .	1,960	1,909	2,031	1,826	2,059	1,909	1,940

(a) Weighted average for Australia.

Basic Weekly Wage Rates by State Industrial Tribunals.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
New South Wales ..	(a) 4 5 0	(a) 2 5 6	1.8.40	Man, wife and child
Victoria ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Queensland ..	(c) 4 4 0	2 5 0	7.8.39	Man, wife and three children
South Australia ..	3 18 0	1 18 0	5.1.39	Man, wife and three children
Western Australia ..	(d) 4 5 4	(d) 2 6 1	31.7.40	Man, wife and two children
Tasmania ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Sydney, Newcastle, Port Kembla-Wollongong; Broken Hill—Males, £4 5s. 0d.; Females, £2 5s. 6d. Elsewhere—Males, £4 2s. 0d.; Females, £2 4s. 0d. Male wage plus child allowances. (b) None declared, but follow Federal rates to a large extent. (c) South-Eastern Division. Allowances are added for other Divisions:—Northern, 10s.; North-Western, 17s. 4d.; Mackay, 5s. 6d.; South-Western, 7s. 4d. Half of these allowances are granted to females. (d) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage for Gold-fields Areas and other portions of State exclusive of the S.W. Land Division—Males, £4 18s. 8d.; Females, £2 13s. 3d. Agricultural Areas and S.W. Land Division—Males, £4 5s. 6d.; Females, £2 6s. 2d.

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for each Capital City.(a)

Capital.	1st September, 1939.	1st December, 1939.	1st February, 1940.	1st May, 1940.	1st August, 1940.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	81 0	82 0	82 0	83 0	85 0
Melbourne ..	81 0	80 0	81 0	82 0	84 0
Brisbane ..	76 0	76 0	77 0	78 0	79 0
Adelaide ..	78 0	77 0	77 0	78 0	80 0
Perth ..	77 0	77 0	77 0	77 0	79 0
Hobart ..	77 0	77 0	78 0	78 0	80 0
Weighted Average— Six Capitals ..	79 0	79 0	80 0	80 0	82 0

NOTE.—Female rate generally 54 per cent. of male rate.

(a) "Court" Series Index Numbers—Commonwealth Court's Judgment of 23rd June, 1937. Includes "prosperity loadings" granted by Judgment.

Awards of Industrial Courts and Wages Board Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filed.

State.	1934.		1935.		1936.		1937.		1938.	
	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.
New South Wales ..	55	22	44	31	52	39	63	42	64	38
Victoria ..	90	101	101	141	141	121	121	99	99	..
Queensland ..	32	25	46	22	61	37	46	42	38	38
South Australia ..	19	3	69	9	22	17	42	16	6	4
Western Australia ..	12	11	17	24	24	28	35	32	28	31
Tasmania ..	7	1	18	22	22	43	43	26	26	..
Commonwealth Court ..	24	4	69	13	32	13	38	11	31	13
Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator ..	..	..	4	..	2	..	3	..	3	..
Total ..	239	66	363	99	356	132	391	143	295	124

Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next three pages are related to the post-war period 1923-1927. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In these tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The "B" Series represents the Food and Housing portion of the "All Items" ("C" Series) Index published on page 66.

Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities.

("B" Series.)

(Base in each Section: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-1927=1,000.)

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-1927 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1939.			1940.	
							June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	March Qr.	June Qr.

GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

Sydney	553	840	848	868	904	936	930	930	940	933	957
Melbourne	523	784	809	836	884	942	942	932	942	922	954
Brisbane	569	763	791	828	838	864	857	855	859	874	883
Adelaide	570	780	798	826	861	897	904	888	888	881	913
Perth	753	821	853	881	899	938	950	944	926	920	956
Hobart	592	792	827	870	880	923	921	916	941	918	935
Weighted Average ..	559	806	825	851	886	927	925	920	927	917	944

GROUP IV.—HOUSING(b)—4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney	701	891	930	965	1,004	1,035	1,033	1,039	1,040	1,041	1,041
Melbourne	569	850	882	909	935	955	954	957	960	964	967
Brisbane	373	720	766	822	841	854	853	855	855	855	857
Adelaide	706	736	795	832	868	888	888	890	891	892	892
Perth	524	792	844	861	872	881	881	881	882	883	882
Hobart	452	890	908	899	913	925	924	927	930	932	932
Weighted Average ..	612	839	879	912	942	965	963	967	969	971	972

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney	606	858	878	904	941	972	968	970	977	973	988
Melbourne	539	808	835	862	902	945	944	940	947	936	957
Brisbane	500	747	781	824	838	858	853	853	855	865	871
Adelaide	618	764	796	826	862	891	895	887	887	883	903
Perth	672	810	849	871	887	914	921	918	907	903	925
Hobart	542	827	856	879	891	922	920	918	935	922	932
Weighted Average ..	578	818	844	872	906	939	938	936	941	936	953

(a) As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes. (b) See note (a) on page 66.

**Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms).
("B" Series.)**

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1000.)

Particulars.	1911.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1939.			1940.	
							June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	March Qr.	June Qr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	606	858	878	904	941	972	968	970	977	973	988
Newcastle .. ..	..	853	858	858	898	934	931	931	938	935	949
Broken Hill .. ..	..	832	837	869	948	970	977	948	954	942	956
Goulburn .. ..	..	835	854	872	908	942	941	939	941	934	955
Bathurst .. ..	..	808	829	838	867	900	898	899	904	893	913
Weighted Average (a)	..	857	875	899	937	969	964	966	973	968	983
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	539	808	835	862	902	945	944	940	947	936	957
Ballarat .. ..	..	760	780	794	808	849	850	853	848	833	848
Bendigo .. ..	..	766	777	798	817	851	848	843	858	845	867
Geelong .. ..	..	802	825	833	872	917	916	916	919	901	919
Warrnambool .. ..	..	826	827	842	898	940	936	942	948	930	949
Weighted Average (a)	..	805	831	857	895	938	937	933	940	929	950
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	500	747	781	824	838	858	853	853	855	865	871
Toowoomba .. ..	..	737	774	810	806	830	826	825	828	836	849
Rockhampton .. ..	..	730	757	808	825	843	841	836	840	852	858
Townsville .. ..	..	6736	6741	877	900	920	919	913	913	920	929
Bundaberg .. ..	..	6716	6721	752	781	804	802	800	801	811	817
Weighted Average (a)	..	745	777	823	837	858	853	853	855	864	871
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	618	764	796	826	862	891	895	887	887	883	903
Kadina, &c. .. ..	..	694	689	692	702	743	740	748	745	729	740
Port Pirie .. ..	..	746	775	811	838	882	881	885	878	865	884
Mount Gambier .. ..	..	723	745	780	801	838	844	830	846	812	831
Peterborough .. ..	..	759	793	816	836	890	886	890	895	886	900
Weighted Average (a)	..	761	791	821	855	885	889	881	882	877	896
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	672	810	849	871	887	914	921	918	907	903	925
Kalgoorlie, &c. .. ..	..	1,003	1,064	1,126	1,152	1,178	1,181	1,181	1,173	1,166	1,175
Northam .. ..	..	822	858	899	911	936	942	940	929	924	943
Bunbury .. ..	..	836	873	924	945	979	984	985	980	966	984
Geraldton .. ..	..	879	945	999	974	990	996	995	982	976	988
Weighted Average (a)	..	826	867	894	909	936	943	940	929	926	946
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	542	827	856	879	891	922	920	918	935	922	932
Launceston .. ..	..	785	807	843	867	887	888	884	891	885	900
Burnie .. ..	..	783	810	866	881	898	895	897	909	897	905
Devonport .. ..	..	783	790	824	846	865	866	864	870	864	873
Queenstown .. ..	..	843	844	874	900	933	936	931	936	931	939
Weighted Average (a)	..	811	835	865	882	908	907	905	917	907	919
Weighted Average for 30 towns .. ..	..	816	841	869	902	935	934	932	936	931	948
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities	578	818	844	872	906	939	938	936	941	936	953
Canberra (A.C.T.) (d) .. ..	..	1,008	1,019	1,053	1,043	1,026	1,032	1,019	1,015	1,008	1,033
Charters Towers (Q.) .. ..	..	736	741	727	751	7815	7799	7824	7822	7827	7837
Warwick (Q.) .. ..	..	716	721	707	732	7783	7778	7784	7788	7788	7801

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns. (b) Charters Towers. (c) Warwick.
 in above weighted averages. (d) New Series. The drop in 1938 was due to revision of sample of houses used
 for the calculation of average rentals in order to make it more comparable with that of the capital cities and
 other large towns throughout Australia. To secure comparison with "B" Series index-numbers for Canberra.
 for periods prior to the September quarter 1938, the new series index-numbers should be multiplied by 1.090.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—COST OF FOOD AND GROCERIES.

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1000.)

State and Town.	1914.	1939.				1940.			Per- cent- age in- crease from July, 1914, to June, 1940.
	July.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	645	937	924	928	968	952	951	47.4	
Newcastle	642	975	957	953	986	986	983	53.1	
Broken Hill	821	1,156	1,144	1,064	1,074	1,073	1,074	20.8	
Goulburn	661	995	990	987	1,004	1,019	1,015	53.6	
Bathurst	613	944	936	935	962	959	958	56.3	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	652	944	931	933	972	958	957	46.8	
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	619	962	936	927	947	958	959	54.9	
Ballarat	617	957	935	931	939	946	944	53.0	
Bendigo	619	945	922	920	953	957	958	54.8	
Geelong	609	962	942	932	941	948	948	55.7	
Warrnambool	608	959	952	948	953	964	970	59.5	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	618	961	936	927	947	957	958	55.0	
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	591	883	848	838	889	882	877	48.4	
Toowoomba	582	850	815	802	858	850	847	45.5	
Rockhampton	646	922	897	884	934	929	920	42.4	
Townsville .. .. .	..	982	952	946	982	982	967	..
Bundaberg .. .. .	..	934	901	896	938	935	922	..
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	605	892	858	848	898	892	885	46.3	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	699	919	899	892	900	919	919	31.5	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	688	971	969	966	961	969	977	42.0	
Port Pirie	722	1,005	995	991	995	991	999	38.4	
Mount Gambier	595	930	978	941	910	932	935	57.1	
Peterborough	749	986	975	970	988	980	985	31.5	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	697	924	907	899	906	924	925	32.7	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth and Fremantle	749	961	944	945	953	954	961	28.3	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	931	1,104	1,089	1,093	1,080	1,091	1,095	17.6	
Northam .. .. .	..	991	984	971	971	983	989	..
Bunbury	793	983	978	970	964	981	981	23.7	
Geraldton	808	962	952	951	930	942	952	17.8	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	790	972	956	957	962	965	972	23.0	
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	678	922	925	917	932	936	938	38.3	
Launceston	640	917	917	913	933	932	933	45.8	
Burnie .. .. .	..	941	940	937	947	936	953	..
Devonport .. .. .	..	937	937	934	940	941	953	..
Queenstown	735	1,028	1,022	1,021	1,020	1,026	1,026	39.6	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	672	925	927	921	936	938	941	40.0	
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	651	943	924	920	948	947	947	45.5	
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	645	939	919	916	945	944	944	46.4	
(a) Lithgow (N.) .. .. .	..	951	948	947	984	983	982	..
(a) Yallourn (V.) .. .. .	..	1,000	988	989	1,001	1,012	1,010	..
(a) Charters Towers (Q.)	696	983	978	969	984	986	976	40.2	
(a) Warwick (Q.)	605	884	854	844	876	877	874	44.5	
(a) Port Augusta (S.A.) .. .. .	..	998	986	979	989	988	1,037	..
(a) Rosebery (T.) .. .. .	..	1,021	1,012	1,013	1,067	1,076	1,070	..
(a) Canberra (A.C.T.) .. .. .	..	1,075	1,066	1,060	1,054	1,068	1,081	..

(a) Not included in weighted averages above.

THE "ALL ITEMS" INDEX.

("C" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms) (a), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1000.)

State and Town.	Year 1934.	Year 1935.	Year 1936.	Year 1937.	Year 1938.	Year 1939.	1939.			1940.	
							June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney ..	842	852	866	889	913	936	932	933	943	946	970
Newcastle ..	834	856	853	849	877	901	898	897	910	914	941
Broken Hill ..	819	819	848	893	940	955	959	943	949	954	980
Goulburn ..	852	860	864	867	893	916	915	914	917	921	946
Bathurst ..	807	814	833	842	860	883	880	881	890	894	918
Weighted Average(b) ..	841	852	865	886	911	933	929	930	940	943	968
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne ..	801	824	844	868	896	924	921	918	932	934	963
Ballarat ..	781	803	826	839	850	874	872	875	879	882	903
Bendigo ..	811	820	821	840	854	875	870	868	887	889	916
Geelong ..	782	824	848	855	884	911	909	909	917	915	939
Warrnambool ..	826	850	851	856	892	918	914	918	923	936	951
Weighted Average(b) ..	801	824	843	866	893	920	917	915	928	930	959
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane ..	762	780	804	837	852	870	866	866	874	887	900
Toowoomba ..	785	785	802	840	843	858	855	853	862	874	890
Rockhampton ..	759	776	802	840	853	867	864	861	872	887	900
Townsville ..	(c)759	(c)789	(c)810	883	902	918	915	912	921	932	947
Bundaberg ..	(d)761	(d)769	(d)779	809	831	847	845	843	851	860	873
Weighted Average(b) ..	764	780	803	840	854	871	867	867	876	888	902
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide ..	806	820	839	859	888	906	908	903	906	912	934
Kadina, &c. ..	758	763	765	769	786	810	808	812	814	811	826
Port Pirie ..	778	789	813	844	868	896	894	897	896	894	914
Mount Gambier ..	800	809	818	830	849	872	875	866	880	866	887
Peterborough ..	832	833	843	851	868	897	895	896	900	901	918
Weighted Average(b) ..	804	817	835	855	883	902	904	899	902	907	929
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c. ..	830	834	856	869	882	901	904	904	899	902	932
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	975	1,011	1,027	1,030	1,048	1,066	1,067	1,069	1,065	1,064	1,092
Northam ..	825	829	860	890	900	915	918	919	913	912	943
Bunbury ..	843	845	830	897	914	936	937	939	938	934	963
Geraldton ..	866	886	933	970	957	965	966	966	959	958	983
Weighted Average(b) ..	842	848	870	884	897	915	918	918	914	916	945
TASMANIA—											
Hobart ..	837	849	860	875	887	908	907	905	919	918	938
Launceston ..	828	834	840	856	872	888	888	886	895	898	921
Burnie ..	780	792	814	854	865	879	877	878	889	890	907
Devonport ..	787	801	809	833	848	861	861	860	867	869	886
Queenstown ..	876	873	850	857	875	903	905	902	908	914	929
Weighted Average(b) ..	831	841	850	866	879	898	897	896	908	909	929
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	816	831	848	871	894	917	915	914	923	927	951
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	817	832	850	873	897	920	917	916	926	930	954
Charters Towers (Q.) ..	759	769	810	(e)819	(e)839	(e)883	(e)871	(e)886	(e)896	(e)904	(e)919
Warwick (Q.) ..	761	769	779	(e)779	(e)800	(e)834	(e)830	(e)834	(e)842	(e)845	(e)863
Port Augusta (S.A.) (e)	822	832	841	845	863	883	880	881	885	883	904
Canberra (e)	..	..	..	..	..	956	958	951	953	958	985

(a) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 Conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June, 1936, quarter in the group index-numbers for Rent for certain towns. The revision of the whole system has been so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index-numbers for the Six Capital Cities, or to the index-numbers for all groups combined for individual towns. (b) Five Towns.

(c) Charters Towers.

(d) Warwick.

(e) Not included in weighted averages above.

**NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTH SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1940 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30 h JUNE, 1940.**

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.98	5.98	5.98	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.38	6.38	6.38
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.79	4.79	4.79	5.43	5.29	5.43	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.20	5.20	5.00
" , self-raising ..	"	7.70	7.85	7.88	8.00	8.14	8.14	8.79	8.79	8.93	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.10	9.10	9.20
Tea ..	lb.	30.65	28.85	28.75	32.43	31.00	30.57	34.79	33.50	33.50	32.00	30.60	30.20	31.60	30.20	29.40
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.92	4.92	4.92	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.79	3.79	3.79	4.21	4.21	4.21	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.80	3.80	3.75
Sago ..	"	3.55	3.60	3.70	4.29	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.57	4.43	4.10	4.10	4.20	4.13	4.13	4.10
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	10.15	10.20	10.20	10.07	10.07	10.07	9.93	10.00	10.14	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.20	10.30	10.70
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.70	6.70	6.70	7.79	7.79	7.79	9.14	9.21	9.14	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.00	8.00	7.90
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	2.53	2.40	2.40	3.04	3.04	3.21	4.07	3.79	3.57	3.65	3.50	3.50	3.38	3.38	3.45
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.63	10.55	10.70	10.70	10.67	10.83	11.14	11.00	11.07	10.50	10.50	10.60	10.80	10.90	11.00
Currants ..	"	9.20	9.20	9.25	9.50	9.63	9.63	10.00	10.00	9.93	9.30	9.60	9.50	8.70	8.70	8.90
Apricots, dried ..	"	16.67	16.67	16.78	16.75	16.75	16.75	16.79	17.21	17.07	16.75	16.75	17.00	16.17	16.17	16.17
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	11.00	11.00	11.10	10.50	10.50	10.86	11.71	11.64	11.64	11.00	11.20	11.20	11.60	11.60	11.90
Pears, canned ..	"	12.05	12.05	12.05	11.93	11.93	12.00	11.93	11.86	11.86	12.20	12.40	12.40	12.30	12.40	12.40
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	15.80	15.90	16.20	16.07	16.42	17.25	15.42	15.50	15.42	15.40	15.40	15.40	17.75	17.50	17.38
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	18.63	11.75	12.81	14.43	14.36	14.16	16.04	15.33	16.42	15.30	13.90	13.50	16.88	13.83	13.20
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.07	2.14	2.29	2.17	2.29	2.25	2.50	2.50	2.42	2.40	2.50	2.70	2.50	2.75	2.85
Soap ..	"	6.37	6.46	6.52	6.65	6.70	6.72	7.28	7.33	7.38	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86
Kerosene ..	quart	4.65	4.70	4.70	5.68	5.68	5.29	6.53	6.48	6.52	6.15	6.18	6.18	5.75	5.91	5.78
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.05	19.95	19.05	19.50	19.50	19.50	21.43	21.43	21.43	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.90	19.90	19.70
Cheese, mild ..	"	14.65	14.65	14.65	14.14	14.14	14.14	16.36	16.36	16.36	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.75	14.75	15.00
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	25.05	27.25	23.90	24.86	26.86	24.00	27.86	31.00	27.00	24.80	28.00	24.80	23.50	27.25	25.40
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	17.25	17.35	17.35	17.21	17.21	17.21	19.43	19.57	19.57	17.60	17.60	17.60	17.25	17.25	17.40
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.36	10.43	10.43	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20
" , fresh ..	quart	7.10	7.10	7.10	6.75	6.75	6.75	10.00	10.00	10.00	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.00	6.00	6.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	10.85	10.95	10.85	11.33	11.43	11.43	9.57	9.57	9.57	10.00	11.00	11.00	9.60	9.40	9.40
" , rib ..	"	8.10	8.30	8.20	8.67	8.07	8.07	7.71	7.71	7.71	8.40	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" , steak, rump ..	"	16.10	16.30	16.20	14.50	14.71	14.86	16.29	16.29	16.29	14.20	15.00	15.00	12.20	12.60	13.00
" , chuck ..	"	7.50	7.90	7.90	7.92	7.93	7.93	8.14	8.29	8.29	7.20	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.20	7.40
" , sausages ..	"	6.25	6.60	6.60	6.83	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.60	7.00	7.00	6.60	7.40	7.80
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	9.00	8.85	8.95	9.33	9.43	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.20	9.20	9.20	8.80	8.80	9.00
" , brisket ..	"	6.65	6.70	6.60	7.25	7.29	7.43	7.57	7.57	7.57	8.20	8.20	8.20	7.20	7.20	7.50
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.60	7.65	7.55	10.00	10.00	9.93	7.29	7.29	7.29	9.40	10.00	10.00	8.00	8.40	8.20
" , forequarter ..	"	4.50	4.55	4.60	5.33	5.36	5.36	4.79	4.86	4.93	6.40	7.00	7.00	5.40	5.40	5.60
" , loin ..	"	8.80	9.15	9.00	9.67	9.71	9.71	6.86	6.86	6.86	9.80	10.00	10.00	8.00	8.20	8.20
" , chops, loin ..	"	9.55	9.75	9.65	9.83	9.86	9.86	9.71	9.71	9.71	10.20	10.80	10.80	8.40	8.40	8.60
" , chops, leg ..	"	8.45	8.75	8.70	9.83	9.86	9.86	9.43	9.43	9.57	9.60	10.20	10.20	8.00	8.20	8.00
Pork, leg ..	"	13.50	13.30	13.30	14.08	14.21	14.07	12.14	12.14	12.14	13.00	13.00	13.00	11.60	11.60	12.00
" , loin ..	"	13.70	13.90	13.90	13.92	14.21	14.07	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.60	13.60	13.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
" , chops ..	"	13.40	13.60	13.60	13.83	13.86	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.80	13.80	13.80	12.00	12.00	12.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms ..	280.74			242.44			105.82			210.30			212.61		

VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1940 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1940.

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.35	5.55	5.53	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.30	6.30	6.30
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.20	4.15	4.15	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.71	4.71	4.71	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.60	4.60	4.60
" self-raising ..	"	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.93	8.00	8.00	7.93	7.93	7.93	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.80	7.80	7.80
Tea ..	lb.	31.70	29.95	30.10	30.43	28.86	28.71	33.43	32.86	32.57	31.50	29.60	29.60	33.00	31.00	31.00
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.33	4.28	4.28	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.35	3.45	3.45	3.70	3.70	3.70
Sago ..	"	3.58	3.63	3.68	3.68	3.71	3.64	3.86	3.93	3.93	3.60	3.70	3.80	3.90	3.90	3.90
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	9.10	9.20	9.30	8.79	9.14	9.21	8.79	8.79	9.00	8.70	8.70	8.70	9.50	9.80	9.80
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.10	7.10	7.15	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.29	7.14	7.14	7.50	7.50	7.40	7.50	7.50	7.50
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	2.75	2.73	2.68	2.57	2.46	2.46	3.07	2.93	2.86	2.70	2.65	2.65	3.05	2.90	2.85
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.55	10.60	10.70	10.57	10.57	10.64	10.43	10.43	10.50	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.50	10.50	10.90
Currants ..	"	9.06	9.17	9.06	8.71	8.64	8.86	9.29	9.29	9.36	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	16.75	16.80	16.90	16.17	15.93	15.71	16.71	16.71	16.71	16.50	16.00	16.00	16.40	16.00	16.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	10.05	10.25	10.30	9.43	9.50	9.64	10.36	10.43	10.36	9.70	9.70	9.80	10.50	10.60	10.60
Pears, canned ..	"	10.90	10.95	11.10	10.14	10.14	10.36	11.21	11.21	11.21	10.60	10.60	10.60	11.30	11.50	11.50
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	14.75	15.00	15.28	15.00	15.21	15.50	16.00	16.21	16.50	14.88	15.17	15.63	14.20	14.50	14.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	12.70	12.24	12.81	10.86	11.14	11.14	12.64	12.21	12.21	11.10	11.40	11.10	10.50	10.17	10.50
Onions, brown ..	lb.	1.39	1.67	1.83	1.21	1.43	1.50	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.40	1.70	1.70	1.15	1.60	1.80
Soap ..	"	6.98	6.98	7.07	7.17	7.17	7.17	7.13	7.13	7.26	7.13	7.13	7.13	7.62	7.62	7.76
Kerosene ..	quart	5.15	5.14	5.20	5.30	5.38	5.38	5.70	5.80	5.80	5.20	5.25	5.30	5.70	5.85	5.85
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.43	19.43	19.79	19.79	19.79	19.10	19.10	19.10	19.80	19.80	19.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	13.31	13.31	13.31	12.93	13.00	12.86	13.71	13.71	13.71	13.20	13.00	13.00	13.80	13.80	13.80
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	24.80	27.95	26.70	23.29	26.14	24.29	23.57	26.00	24.64	24.00	26.50	25.75	23.40	26.50	27.50
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	20.40	20.40	20.40	19.14	19.14	19.14	18.36	18.36	18.36	19.40	19.40	19.40	19.00	19.00	18.80
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.45	9.45	9.55	9.50	9.50	9.43	9.93	9.93	10.00	9.40	9.40	9.40	10.10	10.10	10.10
" fresh ..	quart	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.83	6.83	6.83	5.75	5.75	5.70	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.25	5.25	5.25
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	11.15	11.55	11.55	10.43	10.57	10.57	9.57	9.86	9.93	10.40	10.40	10.40	9.80	10.20	10.20
" rib ..	"	9.10	9.40	9.30	8.71	8.93	8.93	8.43	8.57	8.86	8.90	9.10	9.10	9.00	9.20	9.20
" steak, rump ..	"	16.30	16.30	16.50	14.71	14.86	14.86	14.00	14.14	14.29	14.60	14.80	14.80	14.80	15.20	15.20
" chuck ..	"	7.65	7.85	8.00	7.00	7.43	7.43	7.71	7.57	7.71	7.60	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.60	8.80
" sausages ..	"	6.28	6.50	6.50	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.43	6.43	6.71	6.20	7.00	7.00	6.80	7.60	7.60
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	9.50	9.65	9.65	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.36	9.36	9.50	9.60	9.80	9.80	10.00	10.20	10.20
" brisket ..	"	7.30	7.45	7.45	8.21	8.21	8.21	7.71	7.86	7.86	7.70	7.80	7.80	8.00	8.20	8.20
Mutton, leg ..	"	8.35	8.50	8.40	8.00	8.14	8.14	8.29	8.57	8.79	7.80	7.80	7.80	9.20	9.20	9.40
" forequarter ..	"	5.10	5.20	5.20	5.07	5.21	5.29	5.71	6.14	5.86	4.90	5.00	5.50	6.20	6.60	6.60
" loin ..	"	7.70	7.90	7.75	6.36	6.50	6.50	7.29	7.14	7.43	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.40	8.40	8.60
" chops, loin ..	"	8.60	8.75	8.70	8.00	8.14	8.14	9.29	9.29	9.29	8.80	8.80	8.90	9.20	9.60	9.60
" chops, leg ..	"	9.05	9.30	9.30	8.71	8.86	8.86	9.00	9.14	9.14	8.40	8.60	8.60	9.00	9.40	9.40
Pork, leg ..	"	12.90	13.10	12.90	12.14	12.29	12.14	12.83	12.50	12.17	12.40	12.40	12.20	12.60	12.60	12.80
" loin ..	"	13.10	13.40	13.30	12.71	13.00	12.86	13.33	13.17	12.83	13.20	13.60	13.00	12.60	12.60	12.80
" chops ..	"	14.00	14.10	13.90	13.29	13.57	13.43	14.33	13.67	13.83	14.00	14.00	14.20	12.80	12.80	12.80
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	260.77	..	..	177.18	..	..	184.55	..	..	237.98	..	..	234.80	..

QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1940; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1940.

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			TOWNSVILLE.			BUNDABERG.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" self-raising ..	"	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.86	4.71	4.64	5.43	5.43	5.29	5.80	5.80	5.80	4.60	4.40	4.40
Tea ..	lb.	8.23	8.18	8.18	9.07	9.07	9.07	9.71	9.71	9.50	9.20	9.20	9.00	8.80	8.80	8.80
Sugar ..	"	30.73	28.86	28.86	30.86	29.29	29.29	31.17	29.50	29.14	33.00	32.00	31.10	29.80	27.60	27.40
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.96	3.96	3.96	4.23	4.23	4.23	4.13	4.08	4.07	4.52	4.50	4.50	3.97	3.97	3.97
Sago ..	"	3.34	3.34	3.39	3.57	3.64	3.64	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.80	3.80	3.90	3.70	3.70	3.70
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	3.64	3.86	3.95	3.79	3.86	3.93	4.17	4.17	4.21	3.70	3.70	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.00
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	8.63	8.73	8.76	8.73	8.73	8.79	8.81	8.88	8.89	8.78	8.93	9.15	8.93	8.93	8.93
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	6.73	6.73	6.73	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.79	7.79	7.57	7.90	7.90	7.80	7.20	7.20	7.20
Raisins, seeded ..	"	3.00	3.00	2.84	3.43	3.14	3.14	3.71	3.75	3.71	3.67	3.67	3.67	3.50	3.50	3.50
Currants ..	"	10.95	11.14	11.27	11.21	11.29	11.43	11.29	11.29	11.43	10.70	10.70	11.00	10.60	10.60	10.60
Apricots, dried ..	"	9.68	9.73	10.00	9.57	9.57	9.64	9.86	9.86	9.93	9.50	9.50	9.70	9.80	9.80	10.20
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	16.55	16.95	16.77	16.57	16.43	16.43	16.92	16.92	17.29	17.13	17.13	17.13	16.30	16.30	16.90
Pears, canned ..	"	11.00	11.36	11.36	11.50	11.57	11.57	11.50	11.75	11.79	11.00	11.10	11.30	11.90	12.00	12.00
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	11.45	11.86	11.95	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.17	12.50	11.90	12.00	12.20	12.10	12.60	12.70
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	16.25	16.25	16.75	15.92	16.25	16.58	15.67	15.67	17.83	13.50	13.50	13.50	16.63	16.88	16.88
Onions, brown ..	lb.	15.14	13.09	11.86	13.14	10.86	11.00	16.33	15.08	13.14	18.00	18.20	14.90	15.50	15.10	12.00
Soap ..	"	1.65	1.99	2.15	1.86	1.93	2.00	2.00	2.08	2.29	2.20	2.30	2.50	1.54	2.10	2.00
Kerosene ..	quart	6.18	6.21	6.24	6.72	6.76	6.76	6.89	6.89	6.91	6.93	6.93	6.93	6.47	6.47	6.53
Dairy Produce—		4.36	4.41	4.41	5.20	5.22	5.22	6.12	6.12	6.14	6.15	6.25	6.15	5.31	5.35	5.38
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.43	19.43	19.29	21.00	21.00	21.00	18.80	18.80	18.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	13.36	13.36	13.36	13.71	13.71	13.71	14.29	14.29	14.29	14.40	14.40	14.40	13.90	13.70	13.80
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	24.23	25.77	23.23	22.57	24.71	21.43	25.00	27.17	24.86	29.00	29.20	25.40	23.40	23.70	21.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	15.18	15.18	15.45	14.79	14.79	15.07	15.64	15.64	15.64	15.00	14.90	14.90	14.70	14.70	14.80
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.27	9.27	9.27	9.14	9.14	9.14	10.07	10.07	10.07	10.20	10.20	10.20	9.80	9.80	9.80
" fresh ..	quart	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.00	7.00	7.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	9.50	9.50	9.45	7.50	7.57	7.43	8.86	8.71	8.71	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.80	8.80	8.80
" rib ..	"	6.55	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	5.86	5.79	5.79	5.79	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.80	6.80	6.80
" steak, rump ..	"	11.90	12.00	12.10	10.17	10.29	10.29	11.43	11.43	11.43	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.60	10.60	10.60
" chuck ..	"	6.15	6.15	6.10	5.83	5.57	5.71	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.20	6.20	6.20
" sausages ..	"	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.17	6.29	6.29	6.57	6.57	6.57	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.80	6.80	6.80
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	8.00	8.00	7.90	7.33	7.29	7.29	8.57	8.57	8.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.80	7.80
" brisket ..	"	6.00	5.95	5.95	6.00	5.86	6.00	7.29	7.29	7.29	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.80	6.80	6.80
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.80	7.80	7.75	6.25	6.21	6.21	8.71	8.71	8.71	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
" forequarter ..	"	5.25	5.20	5.20	3.58	3.64	3.64	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.60	7.60	7.60
" loin ..	"	7.65	7.65	7.65	6.25	6.21	6.21	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
" chops, loin ..	"	7.75	7.75	7.75	6.17	6.14	6.14	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
" chops, leg ..	"	8.10	8.05	8.05	6.33	6.29	6.29	8.71	8.71	8.71	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
Pork, leg ..	"	11.55	11.60	11.60	10.50	10.71	10.71	11.43	11.43	11.43	13.00	13.00	13.00	11.80	11.80	11.80
" loin ..	"	11.75	11.70	11.75	10.17	10.29	10.29	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.80	11.80	11.80
" chops ..	"	11.80	11.80	11.80	10.33	10.43	10.43	11.86	11.86	11.86	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.80	11.80	11.80
House Rents ..																
4 and 5 Rooms		..	231.08	..	..	213.93	..	..	203.47	..	..	216.53	..	..	161.81	..

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1940 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1940.

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Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, MOONTA AND WALLAROO.			PORT PIRIE.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.86	4.86	4.86	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.00	5.00	5.00
" , self-raising ..	"	6.75	6.75	6.90	8.29	8.29	8.21	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.20	8.20	8.20
Tea ..	lb.	31.65	30.10	29.90	33.71	32.43	32.00	33.36	31.93	31.93	33.80	32.80	32.20	33.40	31.80	31.60
Sugar ..	"	3.93	3.93	3.93	4.33	4.33	4.33	4.19	4.19	4.19	4.33	4.33	4.33	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.45	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.30	4.40	4.40	4.50	4.20	4.30
Sago ..	"	3.40	3.40	3.40	4.43	4.21	4.14	4.36	4.29	4.21	4.30	4.40	4.40	4.50	4.20	4.30
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	8.60	8.60	8.60	9.75	9.60	9.60	9.08	9.08	9.33	9.67	9.75	9.67	9.90	9.90	10.10
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.55	6.55	6.55	8.00	8.07	8.07	8.43	8.43	8.43	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.90	7.90	8.00
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	2.88	2.85	2.88	3.96	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.67	3.58	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.40	3.40	3.40
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.33	9.39	9.65	10.71	10.93	10.86	11.10	11.10	11.60	11.00	11.00	11.10	10.50	10.60	11.00
Currants ..	"	8.35	8.45	8.60	9.29	9.36	9.50	9.36	9.50	9.64	9.70	9.70	9.80	9.40	9.40	9.60
Apricots, dried ..	"	15.70	15.90	15.95	17.17	17.14	17.00	16.86	16.86	17.14	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.40	17.40	17.20
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	10.10	10.10	10.10	11.83	11.86	11.86	11.64	11.64	11.64	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.90	11.90	11.90
Pears, canned ..	"	10.05	10.05	10.05	11.71	11.86	11.86	11.61	11.71	11.71	11.63	11.63	11.63	12.00	12.00	12.00
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	14.00	14.55	14.55	14.70	14.80	15.00	16.43	16.43	16.43	14.33	14.50	14.50	15.50	15.67	15.83
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	10.81	10.86	12.43	13.83	15.17	16.67	13.43	13.29	16.14	10.58	10.06	10.25	13.80	13.40	14.80
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.67	2.11	1.36	2.80	2.80	2.20	3.70	1.93	1.93	2.00	1.88	2.00	3.80	1.70	1.90
Soap ..	"	6.67	6.67	6.70	7.43	7.47	7.52	7.09	7.09	7.14	7.20	7.20	7.33	7.40	7.33	7.40
Kerosene ..	quart	4.54	4.54	4.54	5.11	5.14	5.14	5.54	5.54	5.54	4.80	4.85	4.85	5.45	5.45	5.45
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.05	19.05	19.05	20.93	20.93	20.93	19.93	19.93	19.93	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.20	20.00	20.20
Cheese, mild ..	"	12.20	12.20	12.30	14.64	14.64	14.64	14.86	15.00	15.29	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.40	14.40	14.40
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	21.60	23.15	23.35	17.14	19.00	19.57	20.57	22.14	20.57	17.20	22.60	22.20	20.80	22.40	20.80
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	18.35	18.30	18.20	19.67	19.33	19.67	20.29	20.14	20.00	19.40	19.00	19.60	20.00	20.00	19.80
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.15	9.15	9.15	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.86	9.86	9.86	10.20	10.20	10.20	9.60	9.60	9.60
" , fresh ..	quart	5.85	5.85	5.85	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.57	7.57	7.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	9.50	10.25	10.10	9.00	8.83	9.14	9.29	9.29	9.29	8.60	9.20	9.40	8.00	8.00	8.00
" , rib ..	"	7.65	8.70	8.55	8.71	8.67	8.86	8.29	8.57	8.57	8.00	8.20	8.40	8.00	8.00	8.00
" , steak, rump ..	"	13.50	14.40	14.10	12.71	13.17	13.57	14.71	14.71	14.71	13.00	13.80	13.60	14.00	14.00	14.00
" , chuck ..	"	8.40	9.20	9.00	9.43	9.67	9.57	9.71	9.86	9.86	6.80	7.00	7.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
" , sausages ..	"	5.60	6.10	6.20	5.86	6.00	6.29	6.71	6.71	6.71	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	9.60	10.00	10.20	10.14	10.17	10.29	10.71	10.71	10.71	9.00	9.60	9.60	11.00	11.00	11.00
" , brisket ..	"	7.35	7.70	7.75	8.71	8.67	8.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	6.80	7.40	7.80	9.00	9.00	9.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	8.20	8.75	8.70	7.86	7.83	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	6.20	7.20	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" , forequarter ..	"	4.65	5.10	5.05	5.71	5.83	6.14	5.86	5.86	5.86	4.70	5.30	5.10	5.00	5.00	5.00
" , loin ..	"	7.60	8.10	8.00	7.14	7.50	7.57	7.29	7.43	7.43	6.20	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" , chops, loin ..	"	8.50	9.00	8.90	8.14	8.33	8.43	9.57	9.57	9.57	7.80	8.40	8.20	8.50	8.50	8.50
" , chops, leg ..	"	9.30	9.70	9.60	8.43	8.50	8.57	9.71	9.71	9.71	7.60	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Pork, leg ..	"	11.65	11.70	11.35	10.71	10.50	10.57	12.00	12.00	12.00	9.60	10.20	10.20	12.00	12.00	12.00
" , loin ..	"	12.35	12.20	11.90	10.71	10.50	10.57	11.86	11.86	11.86	9.60	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" , chops ..	"	12.70	12.50	12.40	11.00	11.00	10.71	12.71	12.71	12.57	10.20	11.20	11.40	12.00	12.00	12.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	240.48	..	..	97.47	..	..	180.11	..	..	173.53	..	..	194.79	..

RETAIL PRICES.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1940 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1940.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.75	4.75	5.00	5.20	5.20	5.20
" self-raising ..	"	7.30	7.25	7.35	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.73	7.73	7.73
Tea ..	lb.	31.80	30.50	30.30	34.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	31.60	31.60	32.00	30.75	30.50	33.00	32.20	32.20
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.17	4.17	4.17	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.55	3.60	3.65	4.93	4.93	4.93	3.90	3.90	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.90	3.90	3.90
Sago ..	"	3.60	3.60	3.75	4.86	4.86	4.86	3.90	3.90	4.00	3.63	3.63	3.63	4.00	4.00	3.90
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	9.25	9.35	9.40	11.00	11.00	11.00	9.80	10.00	10.10	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.50	10.50	10.50
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.35	7.35	7.35	10.50	10.50	10.50	8.20	8.10	8.10	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.80	8.80	8.60
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.45	3.48	3.38	4.43	4.21	4.11	3.63	3.50	3.50	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.90	3.80	3.80
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.55	10.60	10.55	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.30	11.40	11.30	9.83	9.83	9.88	11.20	11.20	11.20
Currants ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.05	10.07	10.07	10.07	9.00	9.00	8.90	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.80	9.80	9.80
Apricots, dried ..	"	15.30	15.40	15.70	16.29	17.00	17.71	15.75	15.80	15.80	15.67	15.67	16.00	16.40	16.80	16.80
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	11.65	11.90	11.95	13.00	13.00	12.86	11.60	11.90	12.00	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.40	12.40	12.60
Pears, canned ..	"	12.40	12.60	12.70	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.00	12.10	12.20	12.75	12.75	12.75	13.00	13.00	13.00
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	15.45	15.45	15.50	17.40	18.00	18.00	17.50	17.50	17.50	15.33	15.33	15.33	15.00	15.50	16.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	8.30	8.85	10.95	9.57	11.14	12.00	9.00	9.60	11.40	9.13	9.38	10.13	9.20	9.90	12.00
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.05	2.25	2.60	3.00	3.07	3.14	2.20	2.80	3.00	2.75	3.25	3.25	2.50	2.50	2.70
Soap ..	"	6.67	6.67	6.80	7.19	7.19	7.28	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.67	6.67	6.84	7.20	7.20	7.20
Kerosene ..	quart	4.96	5.00	5.04	6.64	6.71	6.99	5.39	5.39	5.36	5.67	5.71	5.71	6.00	6.15	6.23
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	20.00	20.00	20.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	15.30	15.30	15.40	15.86	15.86	15.86	15.80	15.80	15.80	14.75	14.75	14.50	15.20	15.20	15.40
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	27.80	28.10	28.50	26.43	29.71	28.29	24.80	26.40	24.00	25.00	28.50	24.75	22.80	28.00	19.40
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	17.40	17.40	17.40	18.86	18.86	18.86	17.20	17.20	17.20	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.80	17.80	17.80
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.35	9.35	9.40	10.43	10.43	10.43	9.40	9.60	9.70	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.50	10.50	10.50
" fresh ..	quart	7.00	7.00	7.00	9.00	9.17	9.17	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	10.30	10.10	10.25	10.14	10.14	10.14	9.75	10.00	10.00	10.40	10.80	10.80	8.67	9.00	9.00
" rib ..	"	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.75	9.00	9.25	9.40	9.80	9.80	7.67	8.00	8.00
" steak, rump ..	"	15.70	15.60	15.80	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.00	15.75	15.75	16.00	16.00	16.00	13.67	13.67	14.33
" chuck ..	"	8.90	9.00	9.00	8.29	8.29	8.29	9.25	9.75	9.75	9.60	10.00	10.00	7.33	7.67	8.00
" sausages ..	"	7.30	7.20	7.10	6.86	7.14	7.43	7.50	8.00	8.00	7.20	8.00	8.00	6.67	7.33	8.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	9.10	9.10	9.10	10.14	10.14	10.14	10.00	10.00	10.25	9.80	10.00	10.00	8.67	8.67	9.00
" brisket ..	"	7.20	7.25	7.15	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.25	7.20	7.80	7.80	7.00	7.33	8.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	8.30	8.40	8.70	10.00	10.14	10.14	8.75	8.75	8.75	9.60	10.00	10.00	7.33	7.33	8.00
" forequarter ..	"	5.00	5.15	5.50	5.86	6.14	6.14	5.88	6.38	6.38	5.80	6.40	6.40	4.67	4.67	5.00
" loin ..	"	7.65	7.70	8.10	10.00	10.14	10.14	8.00	8.00	8.25	9.60	10.00	10.00	7.33	7.33	7.67
" chops, loin ..	"	8.50	8.50	8.70	10.57	10.57	10.71	9.50	9.75	9.75	9.60	10.00	10.00	7.67	7.67	8.00
" chops, leg ..	"	8.60	8.70	9.00	10.57	10.71	10.86	9.25	9.50	9.50	9.60	10.00	10.00	7.67	7.67	8.00
Pork, leg ..	"	13.30	13.00	13.00	14.57	14.43	14.57	11.75	11.75	11.75	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" loin ..	"	13.20	13.20	13.20	14.00	14.00	14.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" chops ..	"	13.50	13.50	13.30	14.71	14.57	14.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	237.80	..	..	331.09	..	..	223.87	..	..	252.55	..	..	268.37	..

**TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1940 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1940.**

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.36	5.50	5.50	4.60	4.65	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.10	4.20	4.20	3.79	3.79	3.79	5.00	4.80	5.00	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.63	4.63	4.63
" self-raising ..	"	7.20	7.25	7.25	7.14	7.14	7.14	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.70	7.80	8.10	7.63	7.63	7.63
Tea ..	lb.	31.90	30.20	30.00	31.71	30.29	30.29	32.00	30.40	30.00	31.60	30.60	30.60	32.00	31.00	31.00
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.00	4.00	4.00
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.80	3.75	3.80	3.64	3.71	3.71	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	4.13	4.13	4.13
Sago ..	"	3.85	3.80	3.90	3.64	3.79	3.71	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.30	4.38	4.38	4.38
Jan. plum ..	1½ lb.	8.60	8.56	8.70	8.07	8.21	8.21	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.88	9.00	9.00
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.35	7.40	7.40	7.21	7.21	7.29	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.70	7.70	7.70	9.38	9.38	9.38
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.45	3.38	3.35	3.25	3.04	3.04	3.10	3.00	3.00	3.45	3.45	3.45	4.83	4.83	4.67
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.65	10.70	10.75	10.43	10.43	10.71	11.00	11.00	11.30	10.70	10.90	11.20	10.75	10.75	11.13
Currants ..	"	9.35	9.35	9.50	9.07	9.07	9.36	9.70	9.70	9.90	9.30	9.40	9.70	9.38	9.38	9.38
Apricots, dried ..	"	15.33	15.57	15.43	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.60	16.60	16.60	18.00	18.00	17.20	17.00	17.00	17.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	11.45	11.45	11.60	11.21	11.21	11.21	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.88	11.88	11.88
Pears, canned ..	"	11.30	11.35	11.45	11.14	11.07	11.07	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.90	11.90	11.90	12.00	12.00	12.00
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	15.38	15.72	15.83	15.40	15.40	15.40	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.80	15.80	16.00	15.67	15.67	15.67
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	11.30	10.92	10.92	8.27	7.13	7.53	9.91	9.91	10.15	9.38	8.65	9.63	14.83	14.77	14.83
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.00	2.06	2.22	1.50	2.00	2.08	2.00	2.50	2.40	1.90	2.00	2.30	2.13	2.38	2.75
Soap ..	"	7.00	7.07	7.23	6.67	6.67	6.95	6.87	6.87	7.33	6.80	6.87	7.13	7.00	7.00	7.00
Kerosene ..	quart	6.17	6.17	6.17	6.23	6.22	6.22	6.18	6.18	6.33	6.03	6.20	6.25	7.50	7.50	7.50
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.25	19.25	19.25
Cheese, mild ..	"	13.88	13.63	13.88	12.43	13.00	13.00	14.20	14.20	14.40	13.80	13.80	13.80	14.25	14.25	14.25
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	26.50	29.60	25.90	22.29	27.57	22.67	22.40	27.60	23.80	19.00	22.80	22.60	25.00	31.00	29.75
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	16.80	16.80	16.90	16.14	16.14	16.29	15.60	15.60	15.60	16.60	16.60	17.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.65	9.65	9.70	9.57	9.57	9.57	10.30	10.30	10.40	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.00	10.00	10.00
" fresh ..	quart	6.56	6.67	6.67	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.00	6.00	7.33	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	9.50	9.50	9.70	9.57	9.57	9.57	8.75	8.75	8.75	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.33	10.33	10.33
" rib ..	"	8.00	8.00	8.20	8.64	8.64	8.64	8.00	8.25	8.25	8.00	8.00	8.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
" steak, rump ..	"	13.60	13.80	13.90	13.29	13.29	13.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	13.33	13.33	13.33
" chuck ..	"	7.60	7.60	7.50	7.21	7.21	7.21	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.67	7.67	7.67	9.33	9.33	9.33
" sausages ..	"	6.10	6.80	6.90	6.29	6.29	6.43	6.00	6.00	6.75	6.00	6.00	6.33	7.00	7.33	7.33
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	9.60	9.40	9.70	9.64	9.64	9.64	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.67	8.67	8.67	10.33	10.33	10.33
" brisket ..	"	7.70	7.80	7.80	8.21	8.21	8.21	8.00	8.00	7.75	7.67	7.67	7.67	9.33	9.33	9.33
Mutton, leg ..	"	8.60	8.50	8.70	9.43	9.43	9.57	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.33	10.33	10.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
" forequarter ..	"	5.25	5.50	5.65	6.71	6.71	6.71	7.75	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
" loin ..	"	7.65	7.75	7.90	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.75	9.75	9.75	10.33	10.33	10.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
" chops, loin ..	"	9.20	9.20	9.40	10.71	10.71	10.71	11.25	11.25	11.25	10.67	10.67	11.00	11.33	11.33	11.33
" chops, leg ..	"	9.60	9.50	9.70	10.43	10.43	10.43	11.25	11.25	11.25	10.67	10.67	10.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
Pork, leg ..	"	12.20	12.20	12.30	11.43	11.43	11.43	10.25	10.25	10.50	9.67	9.67	9.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
" loin ..	"	12.10	12.40	12.50	11.43	11.43	11.43	10.75	11.00	11.25	10.67	10.33	10.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
" chops ..	"	12.40	12.50	12.70	11.57	11.57	11.57	11.25	11.25	11.50	10.67	10.67	10.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	251.29	..	..	230.48	..	..	213.36	..	..	192.96	..	..	204.86	..

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.
MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.
 (Base : 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	III. Agricultural Produce, &c.	IV. Dairy Produce.	V. Groceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Materials.	VIII. Chemicals.	All Groups.
1861 ..	1,438	1,331	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1901 ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1914 ..	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1921 ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1923 ..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924 ..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,835
1925 ..	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926 ..	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,734	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
1927 ..	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
1928 ..	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
1929 ..	1,912	1,556	1,792	1,853	1,690	2,246	1,754	1,942	1,803
1930 ..	1,866	1,127	1,484	1,624	1,666	2,025	1,875	1,982	1,596
1931 ..	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,428
1932 ..	1,736	1,000	1,230	1,303	1,767	1,348	2,043	2,127	1,411
1933 ..	1,713	1,118	1,175	1,195	1,714	1,487	2,061	2,106	1,409
1934 ..	1,660	1,261	1,288	1,274	1,735	1,540	2,015	2,018	1,471
1935 ..	1,602	1,217	1,344	1,325	1,729	1,508	1,964	1,996	1,469
1936 ..	1,566	1,331	1,480	1,351	1,731	1,684	1,969	1,997	1,543
1937 ..	1,772	1,406	1,604	1,451	1,750	1,678	2,430	2,006	1,656
1938 ..	1,746	1,051	1,789	1,549	1,747	1,871	2,238	2,059	1,662
1939 ..	1,755	1,101	1,822	1,557	1,752	1,710	2,220	2,075	1,665
1935-36 ..	1,577	1,281	1,371	1,330	1,732	1,575	1,945	2,010	1,491
1936-37 ..	1,662	1,452	1,583	1,389	1,739	1,643	2,195	1,982	1,619
1937-38 ..	1,766	1,162	1,638	1,510	1,749	1,828	2,397	2,043	1,642
1938-39 ..	1,746	1,039	1,911	1,570	1,745	1,881	2,138	2,065	1,692
1939-40 ..	1,805	1,275	1,622	1,558	1,773	1,738	2,449	2,131	1,665
April ..	1,790	1,609	1,565	1,447	1,742	1,403	2,507	1,999	1,657
May ..	1,773	1,569	1,568	1,467	1,751	1,466	2,538	1,999	1,660
June ..	1,769	1,504	1,574	1,440	1,753	1,633	2,537	1,999	1,663
July ..	1,773	1,460	1,666	1,470	1,757	1,790	2,546	2,015	1,703
August ..	1,785	1,398	1,726	1,453	1,745	1,903	2,555	2,031	1,720
September ..	1,818	1,282	1,648	1,475	1,748	2,127	2,516	2,033	1,706
October ..	1,793	1,189	1,648	1,481	1,752	1,940	2,429	2,033	1,664
November ..	1,774	1,105	1,553	1,479	1,756	1,806	2,384	2,033	1,605
December ..	1,762	1,140	1,520	1,494	1,755	1,629	2,360	2,033	1,582
January ..	1,762	1,097	1,579	1,515	1,751	1,663	2,369	2,049	1,596
February ..	1,754	1,093	1,602	1,520	1,743	1,675	2,344	2,047	1,600
March ..	1,755	1,079	1,590	1,522	1,743	1,755	2,350	2,059	1,603
April ..	1,751	1,054	1,639	1,545	1,754	1,827	2,359	2,059	1,624
May ..	1,730	1,037	1,731	1,570	1,744	1,818	2,299	2,059	1,641
June ..	1,728	1,010	1,753	1,594	1,745	2,005	2,256	2,059	1,661
July ..	1,744	1,054	1,945	1,568	1,746	2,084	2,180	2,063	1,726
August ..	1,743	1,036	1,865	1,550	1,744	2,232	2,167	2,063	1,713
September ..	1,739	1,012	1,789	1,547	1,748	2,178	2,130	2,063	1,680
October ..	1,752	1,044	1,985	1,543	1,746	1,915	2,132	2,063	1,715
November ..	1,749	1,052	1,992	1,552	1,752	1,695	2,134	2,063	1,698
December ..	1,744	1,049	1,995	1,557	1,752	1,605	2,137	2,063	1,689
January ..	1,759	1,055	2,003	1,561	1,746	1,576	2,137	2,063	1,690
February ..	1,718	1,066	2,071	1,591	1,750	1,616	2,150	2,063	1,714
March ..	1,753	1,073	2,062	1,573	1,736	2,112	2,145	2,063	1,764
April ..	1,751	1,032	1,814	1,607	1,740	2,131	2,143	2,063	1,692
May ..	1,751	973	1,719	1,630	1,732	1,722	2,146	2,063	1,615
June ..	1,748	1,024	1,688	1,590	1,748	1,705	2,104	2,033	1,609
July ..	1,748	1,015	1,763	1,552	1,748	1,576	2,107	2,033	1,613
August ..	1,750	1,001	1,775	1,498	1,743	1,498	2,107	2,033	1,600
September ..	1,757	1,101	1,806	1,510	1,752	1,570	2,368	2,033	1,651
October ..	1,759	1,134	1,858	1,520	1,758	1,625	2,368	2,033	1,687
November ..	1,784	1,299	1,711	1,520	1,775	1,676	2,420	2,033	1,680
December ..	1,821	1,387	1,573	1,530	1,793	1,712	2,442	2,033	1,669
January ..	1,821	1,417	1,478	1,541	1,793	1,709	2,442	2,094	1,649
February ..	1,827	1,389	1,454	1,568	1,792	1,794	2,541	2,094	1,654
March ..	1,836	1,389	1,486	1,575	1,786	1,868	2,648	2,165	1,678
April ..	1,866	1,375	1,537	1,616	1,783	1,898	2,648	2,165	1,701
May ..	1,839	1,377	1,510	1,640	1,776	2,008	2,648	2,275	1,703
June ..	1,857	1,360	1,508	1,628	1,773	1,916	2,652	2,275	1,691

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

† (Base: Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Housing (4 and 5 Rooms).	Food Groceries and Housing (4 and 5 Rooms). "B" Series.	All Items of Household Expenditure. "C" Series.	Wholesale Prices, Melbourne.	Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (a)	Percentage of Unemployment among Trade Unionists.
Year—								
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	(b)1,000	1,000	1,000	(b)1,000	4.7
1914	1,144	1,082	1,121	1,140	1,149	1,081	948	8.3
1921	1,902	1,410	1,717	1,680	1,903	1,826	1,087	11.2
1928	1,761	1,743	1,755	1,675	1,792	1,963	1,172	10.8
1934	1,400	1,824	1,371	1,355	1,471	1,590	1,173	20.5
1935	1,442	1,872	1,416	1,380	1,469	1,612	1,169	16.5
1936	1,475	1,437	1,461	1,409	1,543	1,638	1,162	12.2
1937	1,521	1,488	1,510	1,448	1,656	1,707	1,178	9.3
1938	1,584	1,540	1,568	1,488	1,662	1,799	1,209	8.7
1939	1,657	1,577	1,626	1,526	1,665	1,846	1,211	9.8
Quarter—								
1929.								
December	1,873	1,751	1,827	1,712	1,799	1,974	1,153	13.1
1930.								
March	1,751	1,782	1,763	1,670	1,680	1,973	1,181	14.6
June	1,734	1,744	1,738	1,653	1,667	1,956	1,183	18.5
September	1,673	1,692	1,680	1,607	1,599	1,939	1,207	20.5
December	1,568	1,625	1,590	1,542	1,438	1,887	1,224	23.4
1931.								
March	1,538	1,560	1,546	1,500	1,453	1,814	1,209	25.8
June	1,496	1,501	1,498	1,464	1,437	1,764	1,205	27.6
September	1,435	1,447	1,439	1,423	1,406	1,735	1,219	28.3
December	1,439	1,382	1,418	1,406	1,418	1,694	1,205	28.0
1932.								
March	1,465	1,358	1,425	1,403	1,434	1,680	1,197	28.3
June	1,448	1,345	1,409	1,389	1,410	1,672	1,204	30.0
September	1,416	1,327	1,382	1,370	1,418	1,608	1,174	29.6
December	1,369	1,314	1,348	1,346	1,384	1,597	1,186	28.1
1933.								
March	1,317	1,318	1,318	1,327	1,336	1,585	1,194	26.5
June	1,337	1,314	1,329	1,334	1,401	1,595	1,196	25.7
September	1,359	1,311	1,341	1,340	1,467	1,587	1,184	25.1
December	1,355	1,311	1,339	1,337	1,432	1,570	1,174	23.0
1934.								
March	1,371	1,315	1,350	1,344	1,456	1,572	1,170	21.9
June	1,404	1,319	1,372	1,358	1,463	1,592	1,172	20.9
September	1,401	1,331	1,375	1,357	1,492	1,596	1,176	20.4
December	1,422	1,332	1,388	1,361	1,474	1,599	1,175	18.8
1935.								
March	1,420	1,356	1,396	1,368	1,451	1,607	1,175	18.6
June	1,425	1,363	1,402	1,371	1,456	1,609	1,174	17.8
September	1,461	1,379	1,430	1,389	1,491	1,613	1,161	15.9
December	1,460	1,390	1,434	1,391	1,479	1,620	1,165	13.7
1936.								
March	1,445	1,413	1,433	1,391	1,475	1,623	1,167	13.4
June	1,455	1,425	1,444	1,397	1,520	1,629	1,166	12.8
September	1,489	1,449	1,474	1,420	1,570	1,641	1,156	12.0
December	1,510	1,461	1,491	1,430	1,607	1,659	1,160	10.7
1937.								
March	1,510	1,470	1,495	1,433	1,638	1,662	1,160	9.9
June	1,507	1,483	1,498	1,441	1,660	1,680	1,166	9.7
September	1,526	1,499	1,516	1,454	1,710	1,721	1,184	9.3
December	1,540	1,510	1,529	1,465	1,617	1,763	1,203	8.2
1938.								
March	1,540	1,521	1,534	1,467	1,600	1,778	1,212	8.0
June	1,572	1,534	1,558	1,482	1,642	1,787	1,206	8.6
September	1,616	1,547	1,589	1,500	1,706	1,806	1,204	9.2
December	1,608	1,559	1,589	1,501	1,701	1,823	1,215	8.9
1939.								
March	1,673	1,568	1,631	1,524	1,723	1,826	1,198	9.6
June	1,654	1,575	1,623	1,522	1,638	1,847	1,214	9.5
September	1,645	1,582	1,620	1,520	1,621	1,854	1,220	10.2
December	1,657	1,584	1,628	1,536	1,679	1,858	1,210	9.3
1940.								
March	1,640	1,587	1,620	1,542	1,660	1,864	1,209	7.9
June	1,688	1,589	1,649	1,583	1,698	..	..	10.5

(a) Allowing for variations in retail prices since 1911. Calculated by "All Items" ("C" Series) Index.

(b) Taken back from true base (November, 1914=1,000) by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

† The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.		Years.						
		1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1939.
Population(a)	Males	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,799,462	3,332,577	3,534,813
	Females	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,711,532	3,220,029	3,462,613
Births	Persons	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,510,994	6,552,606	6,997,826
	No.	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,188	113,509	122,891
Deaths	Rate	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	18.16	17.65
	No.	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	56,560	69,147
Marriages	Rate	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.67	9.93
	No.	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	38,882	64,257
	Rate	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	5.96	9.23
		1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1938-39.
Agriculture—								
Wheat	Area, acs.	2,995,814	3,334,957	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	14,741,313	14,346,880
	Yld., bshl.	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	190,612,188	155,368,621
Oats	Av., "	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	12.93	10.83
	Area, acs.	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	733,406	1,085,489	1,784,205
Barley	Yld., bshl.	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,823	12,147,433	15,194,680	15,554,735
	Av., "	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	14.00	8.72
Maize	Area, acs.	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	342,396	744,737
	Yld., bshl.	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	6,085,685	6,290,672	10,830,714
Hay	Av., "	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	18.37	14.54
	Area, acs.	165,777	234,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	269,448	324,146
Potatoes(b)	Yld., bshl.	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	7,062,383	7,056,642
	Av., "	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	26.21	21.77
Sugar Cane	Area, acs.	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	2,634,680	3,250,260
	Yld., tons	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,902,189	3,167,459	3,321,161
Vineyards	Av., "	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.02
	Area, acs.	76,265	112,884	109,685	136,463	149,144	145,111	98,048
Wine, gal.	Yld., tons	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	397,102	274,441
	Av., "	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	2.80
Total gross value of agricultural production	Area, acs.	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,350	241,576	262,305
	Yld., tons	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,436,890	4,213,453	5,678,894
Pastoral, dairying, &c.	Area, acs.	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	17.44	21.65
	Yld., tons	14,569	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	112,961	126,567
Live Stock (a)	Area, acs.	1,438,060	3,437,598	5,262,447	4,975,147	8,542,573	14,190,522	14,957,537
	Yld., tons	15,519,000	16,988,000	23,835,000	23,774,000	81,890,000	74,489,000	76,851,000
Wool prod., lb. (greasy)	Sheep No.	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	96,886,234	86,119,068	110,618,893	111,057,832
	Cattle "	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,309	12,260,955	12,861,781
Butter production	Horses "	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,438,182	1,775,550	1,741,056
	Pigs "	703,188	845,838	931,308	1,110,721	960,385	1,167,845	1,154,052
Cheese production	Wool prod., lb. (greasy)	319,649,000	634,044,000	539,395,000	798,391,000	723,059,000	1,007,455,847	983,581,974
	Butter production lb.	(e)	42,314,585	103,747,295	212,073,745	267,071,240	390,654,070	455,834,329
Bacon and ham	Cheese production d.	(e)	10,130,945	11,845,153	15,836,712	32,653,003	31,422,973	65,645,989
	Bacon and ham (e)	(e)	16,771,886	34,020,629	53,335,092	58,626,469	71,121,740	74,453,963
Total gross value of pastoral and dairying production		29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	72,883,000	119,399,000	103,018,000	145,299,000
		1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1938.
Mineral production—								
Gold	£	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,017,538	10,551,624	4,018,685	3,563,519	14,026,615
	£	45,622	3,736,352	2,248,598	3,022,177	1,539,992	1,443,897	4,745,046
Silver and Lead	£	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957	567,558	893,080
	£	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418	216,205	711,628
Copper	£	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	283,455	512,795	916,905
	£	637,865	1,912,353	2,602,733	3,927,360	11,014,831	6,355,246	7,539,622
Zinc	£							
	£							
Coal	£							
	£							
Total value of all mineral production		7,820,290	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,997,384	13,352,316	32,462,995
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber								
sawn or hewn—								
1,000 sup. ft.	(e)	(e)	452,181	604,794	590,495	236,707	717,015	
	(e)	(e)						
Factories—								
No. of factories								
Hands employed	No.							
	No.							
Wages paid	£							
	£							
Value of production	£							
	£							
Total value of output	£							
	£							

(a) At 31st December. (b) Partly estimated for 1881. (c) Area of productive cane. (d) Years ended December, except for last two columns which refer to years ended June. (e) Information not available. (f) Owing to variation in classification, and lack of information, effective comparison is impossible.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1939-40.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels { No. ent. & cleared } tons	3,284 2,549,364	3,778 4,726,307	4,023 6,541,991	4,174 9,984,801	3,111 9,081,278	3,057 11,395,784	m 3,814 m 13,545,712
Commerce—							
Imports, oversea £	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	103,066,436	44,712,868	k 115,705,084
" per head £	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/2	18/14/1	6/16/6	16/10/9
Exports, oversea £	27,528,000	30,643,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	127,846,535	a 85,842,887	ak 116,238,988
" per head £	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/10	23/4/1	13/1/11	16/12/4
Total oversea trade £	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	230,912,971	130,555,755	k 231,944,072
" per head £	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	19/18/5	33/3/1
Customs and Excise duties	£ 4,809,326 2/2/5	£ 7,440,869 2/6/7	£ 8,656,530 2/5/8	£ 13,515,005 2/19/2	£ 27,565,199 5/0/1	£ 28,524,996 4/7/1	£ 54,038,321 7/14/6
Principal Oversea Exports (b)—							
Wool .. lb. (greasy) £	328,369,200	619,259,800	518,018,100	720,364,900	927,833,700	893,644,148	941,945,820
" .. cental £	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	47,977,044	32,102,246	52,952,843
Wheat .. cental £	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,156,035	33,088,704	59,968,334	76,440,603	28,465,802
" .. tons £	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	28,644,155	19,220,203	7,530,490
Flour .. tons £	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	359,734	610,858	688,791
Butter .. lb. £	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	5,519,881	3,833,237	5,258,365
" .. £	1,298,800	4,239,500	34,607,400	101,722,100	127,347,400	201,639,404	262,319,057
Skins and hides £	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	7,968,078	10,250,002	15,484,540
Tallow .. £	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	3,136,810	2,315,594	4,157,709
Meats .. £	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,836	1,441,795	831,415	848,691
Timber (undressed) £	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	5,542,102	6,370,012	15,109,148
Gold .. £	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,093,960	1,158,166	432,595	490,161
Silver and lead £	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	3,483,239	12,694,786	(l)
Copper .. £	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	2,697,130	2,902,056	6,533,176
Coal .. £	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,345,961	705,358	472,468	273,173
	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,099,899	341,800	251,055
							1938-39.
Govt. Railways—							
Lgh. of line open, mls.	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,502	26,959	27,234
Capital cost .. £	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,223,779	152,194,603	244,353,233	323,365,450	317,253,832
Gross revenue £	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,468	17,847,837	38,194,630	87,579,965	44,779,744
Working expenses £	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	29,817,970	28,141,984	35,957,863
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	78.07	74.88	80.30
Postal—							
Letters and post-cards dealt with No.	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	561,973,105	c 731,134,500	c 903,089,600
" per head "	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	102.01	111.62	130.37
Newspapers dealt with No.	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	140,477,184	139,502,100	165,361,700
" per head "	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	25.50	21.30	23.87
Cheque-paying Banksd—							
Note circulation £	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,399,462	3,718,458	(e) 213,868	197,121	j 166,877
Coin and bullion held £	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,780,528	33,470,770	21,626,832	2,882,026	j 3,905,569
Advances .. £	57,732,824	129,741,583	86,352,832	108,578,774	193,435,760	260,917,515	j 341,379,567
Deposits .. £	53,849,455	98,345,338	91,487,148	143,446,910	f 273,866,737	g 319,241,333	j 438,974,152
Savings Banks (h)—							
Total deposits £	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	154,396,051	197,966,308	i 236,998,283
Aver. per head of population £	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	30/1/11	33/15/8
State Schools—							
Number of Schools ..	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,097	10,029
Teachers .. No.	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120	33,762	30,994
Enrolment .. "	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042	936,901	934,990
Aver. attendance ..	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498	817,262	757,669

(a) British currency values. The recorded values were: Exports, 1931-32, £A109,034,065; and 1938-39, £A145,589,334, *vide* page 18. (b) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (c) Includes packets. (d) Figures for the first three years are averages for the December quarter; the remainder for the June quarter. (e) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (f) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits. (g) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) excluded. (h) First three years at 31st December, remainder, 30th June. (i) At 30th June, 1940. (j) Quarter ended June, 1940. (k) Merchandise only. (l) Not available. (m) 1938-39 figures.



